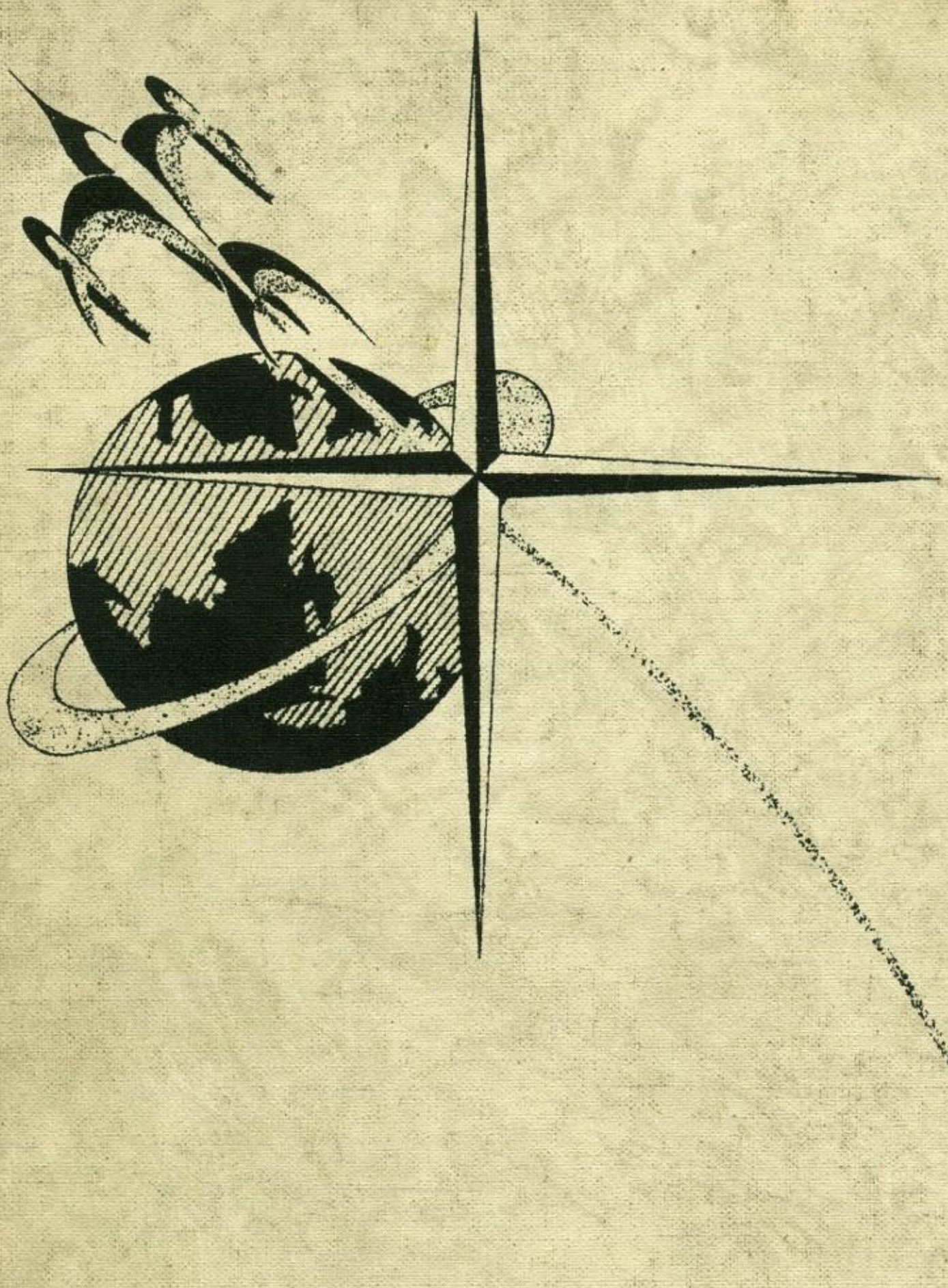

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With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. Gone forever will be the routine, the fun, and the friends we made.

It is the hope of the 1953 Vade Mecum Staff that, as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will recapture those moments ××× and the echoes will sound again.

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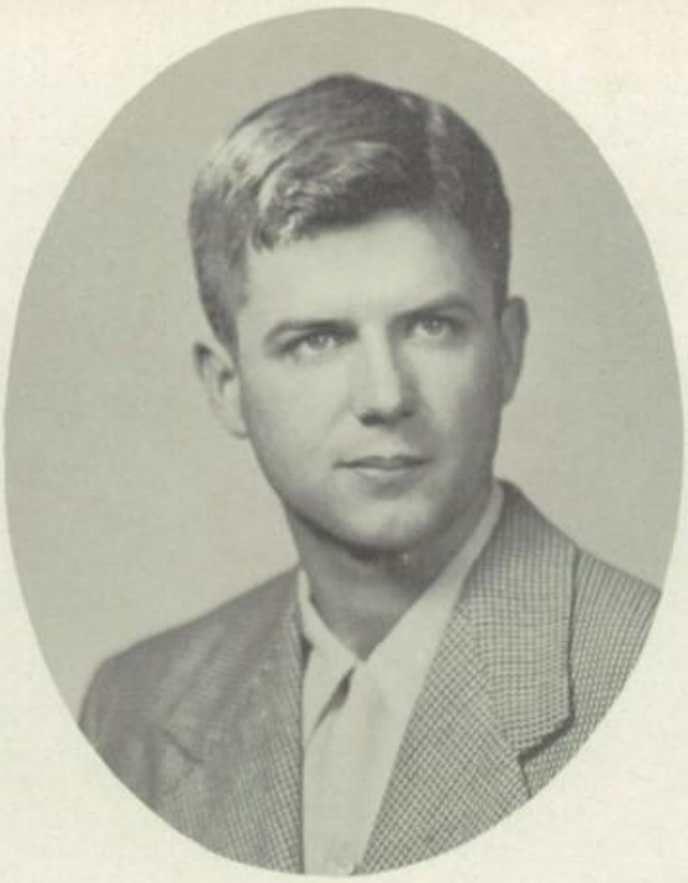

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the governing body of the high school. V.G.H.S. is proud of its student council. It is made up of representatives from each class and are elected by their classmates. The president and vice-president of the student council are elected by the entire student body. Other officers are elected by members of the student council. There are two representatives from each class. Mr. Kelley, our principal, is the adviser. Many school activities are sponsored by the student council, the carnival being the main attraction.

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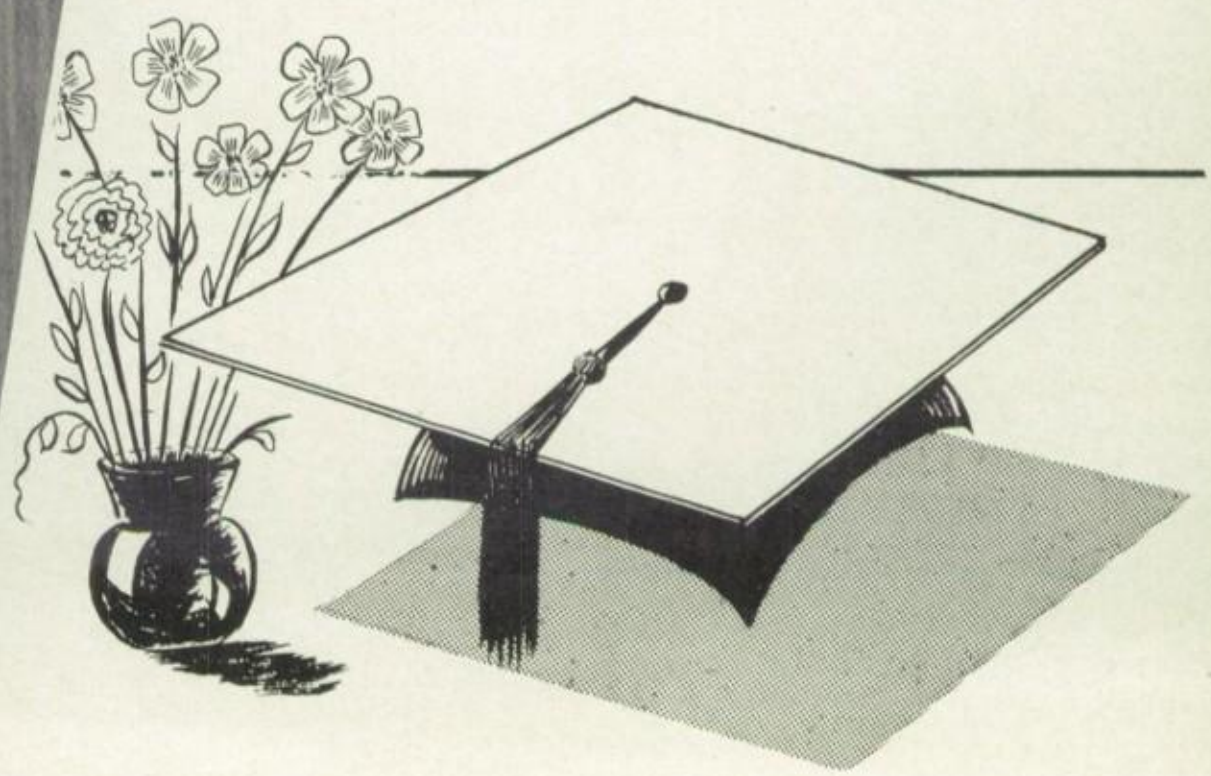

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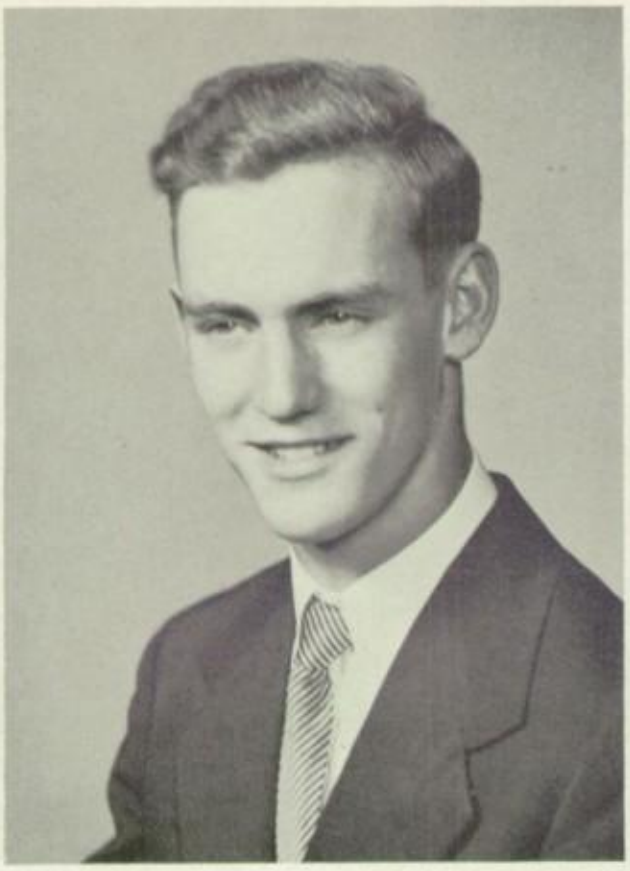
SEATED: Shirley Schreib, Treas.; Peg Cutler, Pres.; Donna Andrews, Vice Pres.; Doris Shoemaker, Sec. STANDING: Mrs. Harper, Mr. Wolfe, Mrs. Wolfe.

SENIOR CLASS

GEORGE ADAMS, "Hogan"
Best quality--Personality; Worst fault--Staying out late; Favorite pastime--Ford; Favorite song--"In the Mood."
Activities: Chorus 2, 3.

DONNA ANDREWS, "Duna"
Best quality--Personality; Worst fault--Talking; Favorite pastime--Day dreaming; Favorite song--"Deep Purple."
Activities: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Spanish Club 2; Thespians 4; Class Vice-President 4; Annual Staff; "Brother Goose"; "Professor, How Could You!".

CHARLES BEHL, "Otto"
Best quality--Physique; Worst fault--Driving; Favorite pastime--Girls; Favorite song--"Because of You."
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Homecoming Attendant 2.



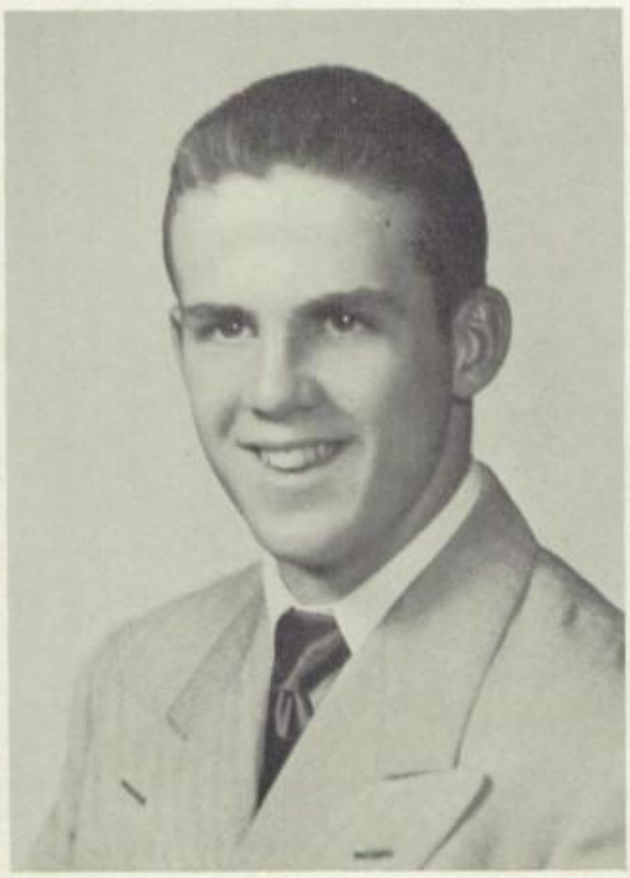
DON BENDER, "Benny"
Best quality--Playing the Trombone; Worst fault--Champaign; Favorite pastime--Vonnie; Favorite song--"In the Middle of the Night."
Activities; Football 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; President of Student Body 4.

DAVE BRAGG, "Fat"
Best quality--Looks; Worst fault--Blushing; Favorite song--"Trying."
Activities: Chorus 3; Student Council 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2.

STEVE BRAGG, "Slip Mahoney"
Best quality--Mercury; Worst fault--English class; Favorite pastime--Mercy's Nurses; Favorite song--"Outside of Heaven."
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Annual Staff.

MARY ANN CHRISTIAN, "Cookie"
Best quality--Sense of humor; Worst fault --accent; Favorite pastime--Sports; Favorite song--"Because You're Mine."
Activities: F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

JACK CHRISTMAN, "Chris"
Best quality--Athletic ability; Worst fault--Chewing gum; Favorite pastime--Sports; Favorite song--"Pretend."
Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 1, 2; F.F.A. 1; Annual Staff.



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PEGGY CUTLER, "Keggy"
Best quality--Leadership; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--"Ike"; Favorite Song--"Jim."
Activities: Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Concession Chairman 3, Class President 4; Annual Staff; Assistant Editor; Band 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Play Director 3, 4.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1953, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of fully packed minds, well-trained manners, and superhuman understanding, do hereby publish this our last will and testament.

To the members of the faculty we will those virtues and talents which they are so sadly lacking and which we have an over-abundance, namely: power of thought, foresight, wisdom, and scholarly leadership.

To Mr. Gaines and Mr. Kelley we bequeath the memories of this marvelous and outstanding class with the feeling that the wonderful achievements of each and every member of this class will be so great that they will reflect upon them and make them equally famous.

We also bequeath our most humble apologies to the custodians for any mischief that we may have perpetrated in and about the building which may have inconvenienced them in any way. If there have been any such occasions we wish to assure them that it was done only in a spirit of innocent fun and not for spite or malice.

To the Freshmen we bequeath our patience, understanding, controllable tempers, will power, and the "Declaration of Independence" in hopes they will take the latter and put it to use.

To the Sophomores we bequeath our few remaining millions so that they may put on a prom the Class of '54 will never forget.

To the Juniors we bequeath our position as "The Big Wheels" so that they may also make their last successful turn in this high school.

I, George Adams, do hereby bequeath my seventh transaction to the bookkeeping class of '54.

I, Donna Andrews, do hereby bequeath my ability to get along with teachers to Kenny Pyle, who could use it.

I, Charles Behl, do hereby bequeath my well-groomed hair to my brother, John, so it can stay in the family.

I, Don Bender, do hereby bequeath my ability to play the trombone to Denny Watson so he can carry on in the band.

I, Dave Bragg, do hereby bequeath my "Colgate Smile" to the trophy case so people can have a view of it in future years.

I, Steve Bragg, do hereby bequeath my ways with the sophomore girls to Bob Miller so he can have as much fun as I have.

I, Mary Christian, do hereby bequeath my long friendship with Shirley to Sharon Riddell so she and Janice Reedy can be as good friends as we have been.

I, Jack Christman, do hereby bequeath my senior picture to the most honorable place in school, the trophy case, so everybody can see it.

I, Peggy Cutler, do hereby leave all my past headaches to the future senior class presidents, but I'll be back in a year to get Jim.

I, Helen Czerwonka, do hereby bequeath my efficient ways to Linda Wiman.

I, Doris Dempsey, do hereby bequeath my conversational ability to Delores Harper in hopes that she will carry on for me.

I, Roy Elder, do hereby bequeath my adventures in agriculture to Don Bennett so he can have as much fun as I have.

I, Shirley Elder, do hereby bequeath Jack to the service, but my interest in him I'll keep.

I, Jerry English, do hereby bequeath my job as "stock boy" to Vic Mitsdarfer--if he wants it.

I, Gene Fieldbinder, do hereby bequeath my job as "Sinclair" manager to anyone who wants it.

I, Tom Gire, do hereby bequeath my good sense of humor to "Shorty" Lewis.

I, Bob Gregor, do hereby bequeath my position as star basketball center to Bob Hackett.

I, Phil Harris, do hereby leave for the service.

I, Derys Hunt, do hereby leave to become Mrs. Arthur Harper.

I, Dean Keith, do hereby bequeath my interest in girls to Charles Bretz.

I, Patty Kraft, do hereby leave to take up my other interests in Urbana.

I, Ronnie Lee, do hereby bequeath my ability to understand curves, lines, and figures to any other mathematically inclined student.

HELEN CZERWONKA, "Helen"
Best quality--Working; Worst fault--Flirting; Favorite pastime--Reading; Favorite song--"Keep It a Secret."
Activities: Danville 1; Westville 2; Villa Grove 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Science Club 1; Biology Club 2; Hi-Tri 2; Newspaper Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4; Library Staff 4; Annual Staff; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS DEMPSEY, "Dimples"
Best quality--Majorette; Worst fault--Chewing gum in classes; Favorite pastime--Dancing; Favorite song--"Oh Happy Day."
Activities: Oblong Ill. 1; Martinsville, Ind. 2; Villa Grove 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Sunshine Girls 1; Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Class Secretary 3; Annual staff; "Brother Goose."

JERRY ENGLISH, "Jerry"
Best quality--His way with girls; Worst fault--Not stopping at stop signs; Favorite pastime--Catin' around; Favorite song--"Stardust.
Activities: F.F.A. 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Football 3, 4.

ROY ELDER, "Pat"
Best quality--Ford; Worst fault--English Class; Favorite pastime--Chris; Favorite song--"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes."
Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ELDER, "Eldo"
Best quality--Eyes; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--Dancing; Favorite song--"Till I Waltz Again With You."
Activities: Valentine Attendant 2; Valentine Queen 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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GENE FIELDBINDER, "Finney"
Best quality--Car; Worst fault--Arguing; Favorite pastime--Sinclair; Favorite song--"Because."

I, Harold Martin, do hereby bequeath my "browness" in carpentry to Jerome Tanous so he can help Mr. Schroeder in future years.

I, Jim Massie, do hereby bequeath my energetic ways in agriculture to John Miller.

I, Darlene Maulding, do hereby bequeath my quietness to Jane Coffman.

I, Paul McKenzie, do hereby bequeath my quiet chuckle to Vernon Billman.

I, Sheron Patterson, do hereby bequeath my two years as varsity cheerleader to Bertie James and hope she will have as much fun as I have.

I, Janet Payne, do hereby leave to join Bob.

I, Richard Pippen, do hereby bequeath my bookkeeping ability to the junior class.

I, Don Pyle, do hereby bequeath my car to Mr. Kelley, who needs a good Nash.

I, Shirley Reinhart, do hereby bequeath my flirting ways to Wilma Keith, but Ed I'll keep.

I, Doris Shoemaker, do hereby bequeath my royalty to Clarice Smith.

I, Don Schaefer, do hereby bequeath my many jokes to Bob Davis and hope he gets as many laughs as I have.

I, Shirley Schreib, do hereby bequeath my ability to talk in study hall to Freda.

I, Juanita Shunk, do hereby bequeath my interest in Tuscola boys to Delores Woodall so she can carry on for me.

I, Betty Smith, do hereby bequeath my "white bucks" to Skip Durland so he can look real flashy.

I, Junior Soards, do hereby bequeath my manly physique to Kenny Berry.

I, Delene Stewart, do hereby leave to become the man of the world.

I, Ed Taylor, do hereby bequeath my "hot rod" to Mrs. Wolfe and hope that she gets as big a "bang" out of it as I have.

I, Annette Thompson, do hereby bequeath my singing ability to Beverly Keplar.

I, Ann Tucker, do hereby bequeath my shorthand ability to any person with strong enough will-power to handle it.

I, Connie Wacker, do hereby bequeath my ability to play volleyball to Millie Wilcoxen.

I, John Wiley, do hereby bequeath my position as pianist in Benny's Orchestra to anybody who wants it.

I, Leon Williams, do hereby bequeath my smallness to Tom Elbs.

I, Dick Waugh, do hereby bequeath my many "A's" in English to Rocket Smith so he can become a "wheel" in English also.

Written, typed, retyped, and declared by the class of 1953 and sworn at by above administrators as our last will in the presence of all of us, we affix our seal in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three.

Peggy Cutler, President

Doris Shoemaker, Secretary

POPULAR SENIORS

Best looking:	Doris Shoemaker	Dave Bragg
Best dressed:	Doris Shoemaker	Jack Christman
Best liked:	Betty Smith	Don Schaefer
Best personality:	Betty Smith	Don Schaefer
Greatest contributor to class:	Peggy Cutler	Richard Pippen
Best complexion:	Darlene Maulding	John Wiley
Prettiest eyes:	Doris Shoemaker	Dave Bragg
Prettiest teeth:	Shirley Schreib	Dave Bragg
Prettiest hair:	Doris Shoemaker	Don Bender
Best figure and physique:	Doris Shoemaker	Charles Behl
Most likely to succeed:	Peggy Cutler	Richard Pippen
Nicest smile:	Shirley Schreib	Dave Bragg
Most comical:	Connie Wacker	Steve Bragg
Most sophisticated:	Juanita Shunk	Jack Christman
Datingest couple:	Ann Tucker	Dick Waugh

TOM GIRE, "Low Gear"
Best quality--Personality; Worst fault--Girls; Favorite pastime--Football; Favorite song--"Fuedin', Fussin' an' Fightin'."
Activities: Spanish Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Basketball Manager 3; Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

BOB GREGOR, "Chet"
Best quality--Tallness; Worst fault--Teachers; Favorite pastime--Basketball; Favorite Song--"Tatooed Lady."
Activities: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PHIL HARRIS, "Harry the Cat"
Best quality--Speaking voice; Worst fault--too much sleep; Favorite pastime--Tinkering; Favorite song--"With a Song in My Heart."
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Track 1, 2; "Professor, How Could You!"

DERYS HUNT, "Freckles"
Best quality--Long hair; Worst fault--Driving; Favorite pastime--"Art"; Favorite song--"Peace in the Valley."
Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff.

DEAN KEITH, "Deanner"
Best quality--Humor; Worst fault--Teachers; Favorite pastime--Playing pool; Favorite song--"Poopsie Woopsie."
Activities: Newspaper 1; Pep Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

PATTY KRAFT, "Pat"
Best quality--Plymouth; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--Gene; Favorite song--"I Love You Because."
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Annual Staff.

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CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of "49" 58 noisy freshmen sneaked past the upper classmen of V.G.H.S. with the determination to make a success of their high school career for one year at least.

The class officers were: John Wiley--President, Don Bender--Vice-President, Peggy Cutler--Secretary, Jack Christman--Treasurer.

In the fall of 1950 after such a successful year before, 49 sophomores returned to V.G. determined to make a booming success of the next year.

The class officers were: Betty Smith--President, Don Schaefer--Vice-President, Shirley Lassen, Shirley Schreib--Secretary, Don Bender--Treasurer.

Autumn of '51 arrived quickly with 47 returning to make up the junior class. This year held fond memories for all of them when they recall such things as their Jr. Play "Brother Goose," their class rings, and their Junior-Senior Prom with the theme "Stardust."

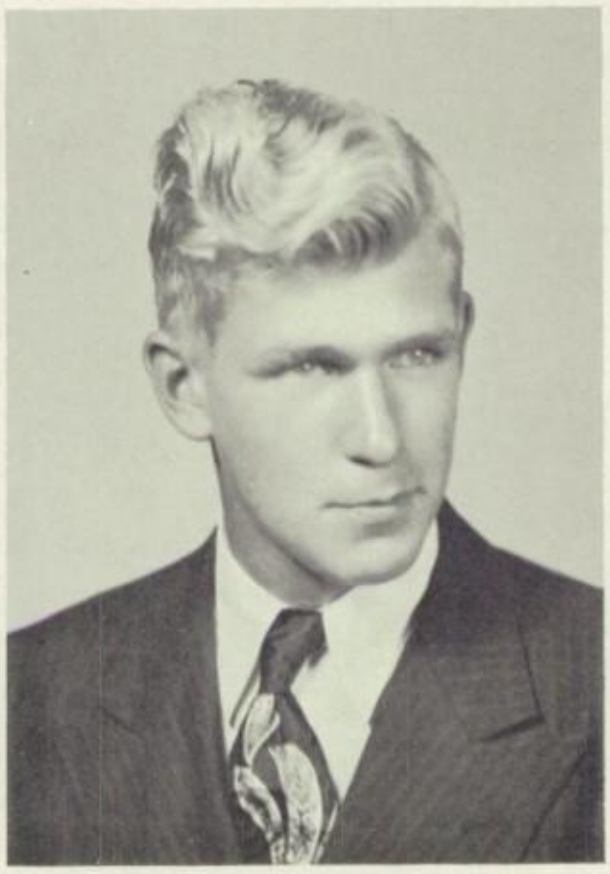
The class officers were: Jack Christman--President, John Wiley--Vice-President, Doris Dempsey--Secretary, Don Schaefer--Treasurer.

Now their last year! Homecoming was a big success with the Blue Devils winning over Tuscola. The queen and king were Doris Shoemaker and Jack Christman. Their senior attendants were Sheron Patterson and Don Schaefer. The student-body president was Don Bender and Vice-President Betty Smith, both representatives from our class. Two of the varsity cheerleaders were members of our class. They were Sheron Patterson and Betty Smith. The senior play was "Professor, How Could You?" They all looked forward to their Baccalaureate and Commencement nights.

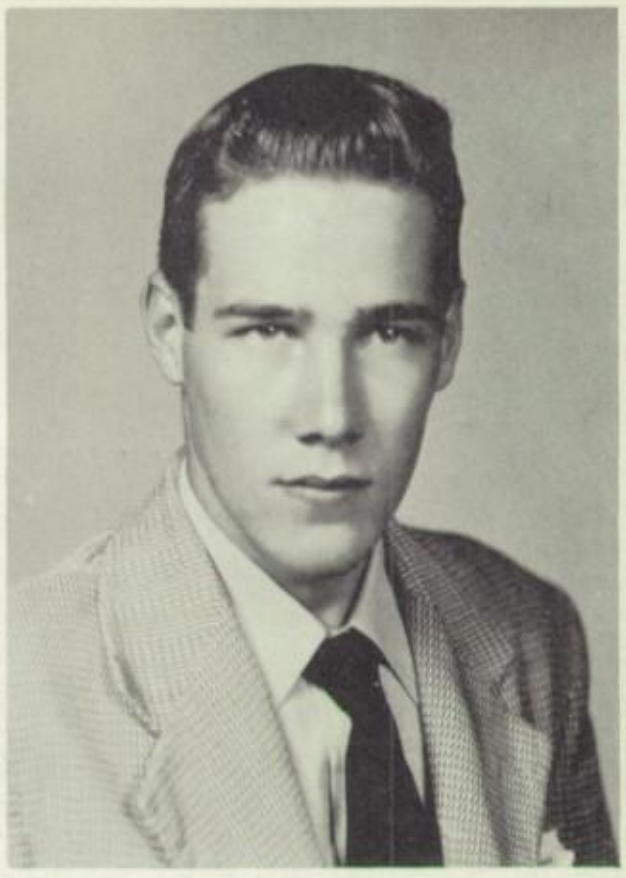
The class officers were: Peggy Cutler--President, Donna Andrews--Vice-President, Doris Shoemaker--Secretary, Shirley Schrieb--Treasurer.

The class advisors were: Mr. Wolfe, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Harper.

RONALD LEE, "Ronnie"
Best quality--Peacefulness: Worst fault--Talking; Favorite pastime--Playing a Uke; Favorite song--"Before I Met You."
Activities; Champaign 1, 2, 3; Villa Grove 4. Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Cross Country 2.



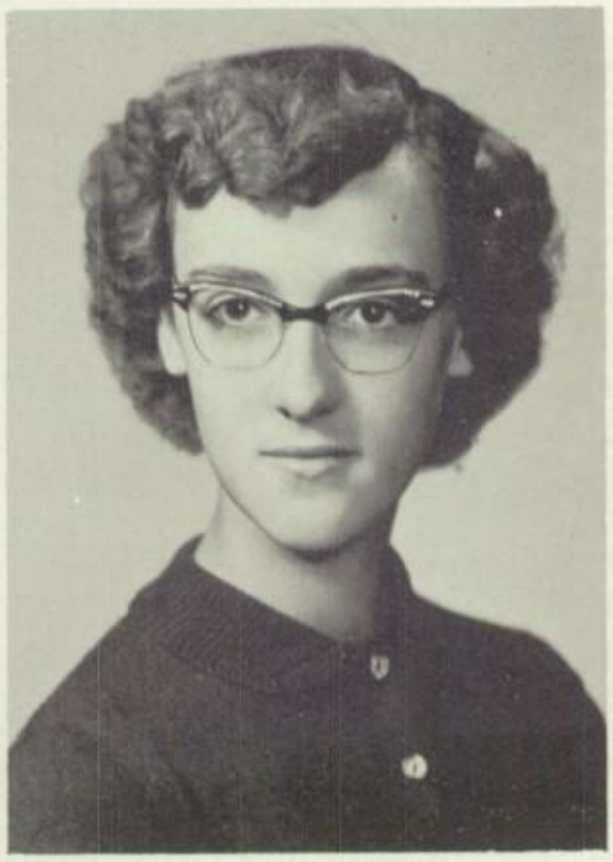
PAUL McKENZIE, "Bone"
Best quality--Teeth; Worst fault--Laugh; Favorite pastime--Singing; Favorite song--"The Death of Hank Williams."
Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



HAROLD MARTIN, "Mert"
Best quality--Eyes; Worst fault--Too kind hearted; Favorite pastime--Swimming; Favorite song--"Your Cheating Heart."
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3.

JIM MASSIE, "Red"
Best quality--Hair; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--Ethel; Favorite song--"I'm Just a Poor Bachelor."
Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DARLENE MAULDING, "Bird"
Best quality--Dimple; Worst fault--Making excuses; Favorite pastime--Day dreaming; Favorite song--"Pretend."
Activities: Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JANET FLEENER PAYNE, "Jan"
Best quality--Rings; Worst fault--Driving; Favorite pastime--Bob; Favorite song--"Wedding Bells."
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Reporter 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff; "Brother Goose."

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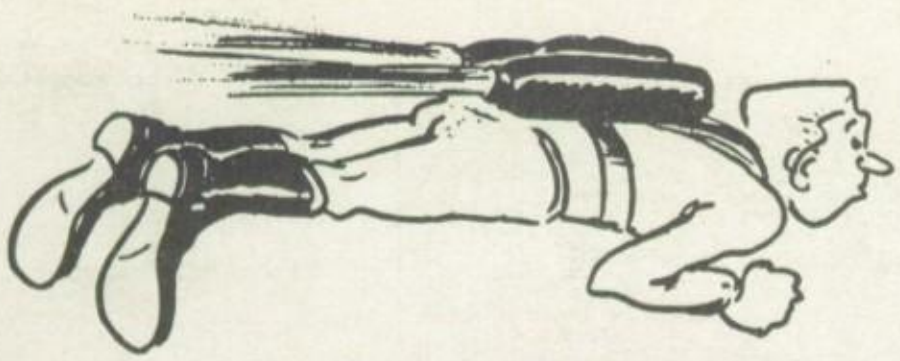


PROPHECY

Hello, everybody, here we are at the annual alumni dance. Tonight we are honoring the class of '53. They are meeting together for the first time since their graduation ten years ago. Also tonight, we are being entertained by Benny's Boys, starring DON BENDER and his incomparable trombone.

Entering now are JACK CHRISTMAN, famous night club owner, and his star attraction, HELEN CZERWONKA, (alias Bubbles LaRue). Chatting in the corner are GEORGE ADAMS, coach of the basketball team at Vassar, and ANNETTE THOMPSON, the brilliant opera soprano. Over the quiet tones of Benny's Boys, now comes a restrained chuckle and entering is PAUL McKENZIE, No. 1 Laugh King of the world.

Now we see ANN and DICK WAUGH entering the room. Wonder who their sitter is? And look at the white mink DORIS DEMPSEY has on. That man of hers must have struck another oil well while he was stationed in Texas. I think it's their twelfth this month. ROY and SHIRLEY ELDER have started a brother and sister dance team. Only last week they danced in Loose Tooth, Arizona. RONNIE LEE has full ownership of his own gambling establishment located in the back room of Pete's Billiard Palace, Villa Grove. My, doesn't RICHARD PIPPEN look slim? I bet it's that new reducing formula, Pippen's Peppy Peppermints, he's just invented. I heard that JUANITA SHUNK has started a modeling school in Tuscola with DORIS SHOEMAKER as her partner.

PATTY KRAFT is now sole owner of the Kraft Limburger Cheese Co. I wonder why she can't find a partner. DON SCHAEFER is the manager of the Blacksox--their washing machine broke down. LEON WILLIAMS is their water boy. JERRY ENGLISH, the well-known dentist, has invented a colorless, odorless, valueless toothpaste called "Cuspid." Its slogan is, "For your bicuspids, buy Cuspid." DELENE STEWART has gotten tired of working and has become a vagabond. ARTHUR SOARDS looks a little top heavy. Maybe it's because of all those medals he received in the army as a general. GENE FIELDBINDER has inherited from his father the gasoline business. He has a station of his own; it is underground because he says that it will protect him against atomic blast rays. JANET PAYNE has been voted 1963 Navy Sweetheart. DONNA ANDREWS is going to New York to compete in a debate contest. Its subject is, "The Necessity of the Rise and Fall of the Tides of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in the East and West." CHARLES BEHL has defeated Charles Atlas for the world's title, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man." The BRAGG brothers, DAVE and STEVE, are manufacturing a new type of fertilizer that will grow weeds and kill your crops overnight.

Intermission time; lets's go out into the lobby. There are SHERON PATTERSON and BETTY SMITH, the two most popular cheerleaders at West Point. They're talking to TOM GIRE, the main distributor of Old Faithful Products in Villa Grove. Dr. ED TAYLOR is chief surgeon at Taylor's Garage, formally Hillard's.

The intermission is over and I can hear the melodious tones of Benny's Boys playing "If You Say I Beg Your Pardon, Then I'll Come Back To You."

Some late arrivals are entering the ballroom. BOB GREGER, who is a champion runner, is going to represent the United States in the Olympic games next year. DARLENE MAULDING has a part on a radio show. She has taken the place of Geranium on the Judy Canova show. DON PYLE is on the same show as Pedro. PEG CUTLER is the wife of the famous cowboy star, Six-gun Jim. PHIL HARRIS has taken over the Phil Harris show and MARY ANN CHRISTIAN plays Alice Faye.

JOHN WILEY has gained recognition as local dog show critic. DERYS HUNT moved to New York to live with her husband. HAROLD MARTIN has come out with a new type of house. It is made entirely of glass and coal. SHIRLEY SCHREIB is employed at Junkin's Plumbing Shop. JIM MASSIE now has full control of housing in the suburban area of Hugo. DEAN KEITH has taken over the study of krebiozen from Dr. Ivy. CONNIE WACKER is handling the mail he receives and is working day and night to answer it. SHIRLEY REINHART is living in Greenwich Village in New York and designing dresses for the Brokerage Company.

And now at five minutes until one, all of the members of the class have grouped around the piano and are singing--Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here.

SHERON PATTERSON, "Sherry"
Best quality--Popularity; Worst fault--Going to Newman; Favorite pastime--Cheerleader; Favorite song--"Rain."
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Thespians 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; Annual Staff; "Brother Goose"; "Professor, How Could You!".

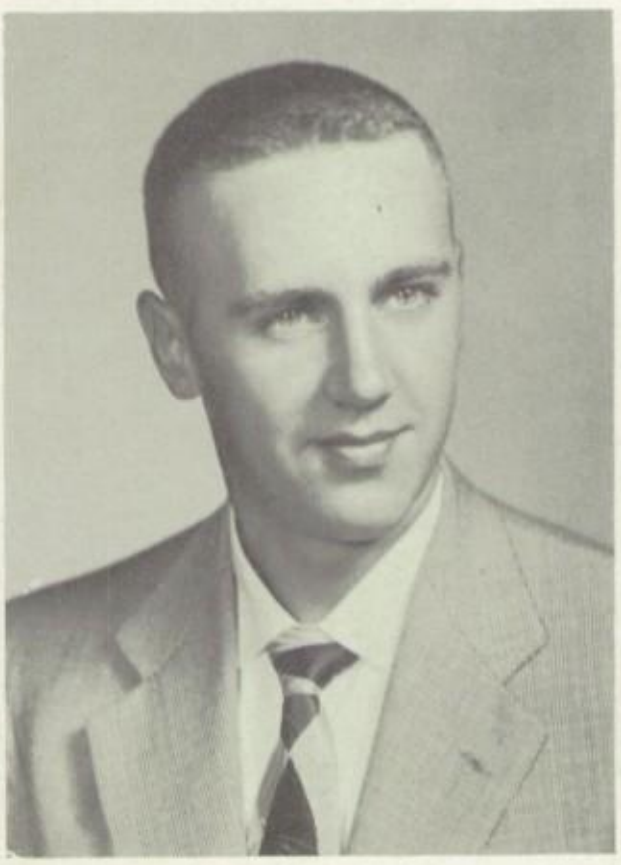
RICHARD PIPPEN, "Pip"
Best quality--Leadership; Worst fault--Arguing; Favorite pastime--Eating; Favorite song--"Auf Weidersein, Sweetheart."
Activities: Pep Club 1; Library Staff 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball Manager 4; Annual Staff, Editor 4; "Brother Goose"; "Professor, How Could You!"

DONALD PYLE, "Don"
Best quality--Money; Worst fault--Teachers; Favorite pastime--Verna; Favorite song--"Hot Rod Race."
Activities: Track 1; Pep Club 1; Camera Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4.

SHIRLEY REINHART, "Shirl"
Best quality--Clothes; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--Ed; Favorite song--"Oh Happy Day."
Activities: Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Annual Staff.

DON SCHAEFER, "Shaef"
Best quality--Personality; Worst fault--Stuborness; Favorite pastime--Driving Chevrolets; Favorite song--"Funny."
Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Class Treasurer 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Vice-President 2; Annual Staff; "Professor, How Could You!"

SHIRLEY SCHREIB, "Shirl"
Best quality--Figure; Worst fault--Blushing; Favorite pastime--Dancing; Favorite song--"Sentimental Journey."
Activities: Student Council 1; Pep Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; Thespian Club 4; "Professor, How Could You!", "Brother Goose."



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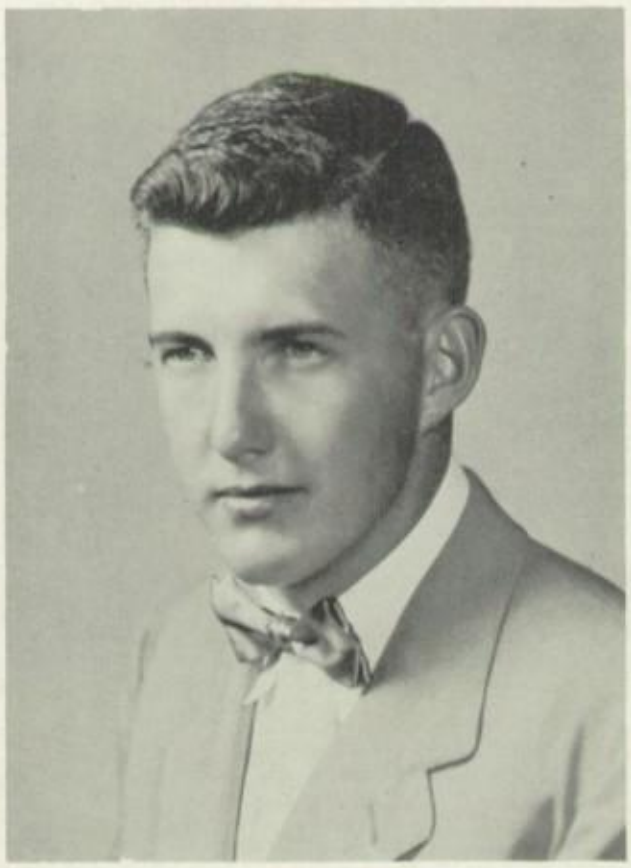
DORIS SHOEMAKER, "Shoie"
Best quality--Hair; Worst fault--Freckles"
Favorite pastime--Going to Newman;
Favorite song--"Because You're Mine".
Activities: Arcola 1; Villa Grove 2, 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A.
1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4;
Valentine Queen 2; Homecoming Queen
4; Annual Staff; "Brother Goose."

JUANITA SHUNK, "Shunkie"
Best quality--Clothes; Worst fault--
Giggle; Favorite pastime--Tuscola;
Favorite song--"Stardust."
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 4;
F. H. A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice-
President 4; Pep Club 1; Newspaper 1, 3;
Student Council 4; Thespians Club 4;
Annual Staff; "Brother Goose"; "Professor,
How Could You!".

BETTY SMITH, "Bea"
Best quality--Cheerleading; Worst fault
--Daydreaming; Favorite pastime--Jerry;
Favorite song--"Till the End of Time."
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1;
Cheerleader 4; Concession Chairman 4;
Homecoming Attendant 3; Student Council
2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; "Professor, How
Could You!".

DELENE STEWART, "Biggy"
Best quality--Playing the guitar; Worst
Fault--Charleston; Favorite pastime--
Hunting; Favorite song--"Smoke Gets In
Your Eyes". Activities: Basketball 3;
Football 3; Pep Club 1; Chorus 3; Camera
Club 2.

ARTHUR SOARDS, JR., "Jr."
Best quality--quietness; Worst fault--
Shyness; Favorite pastime--Fishing;
Favorite song--"Don't Let The Stars Get
In Your Eyes".
Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



ED TAYLOR, "Big Ed"
Best quality--Physique; Worst fault--Flirting;
Favorite pastime--Shirley; Favorite song--
"Stardust".
Activities: Pep Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Football 4;
Track 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4.

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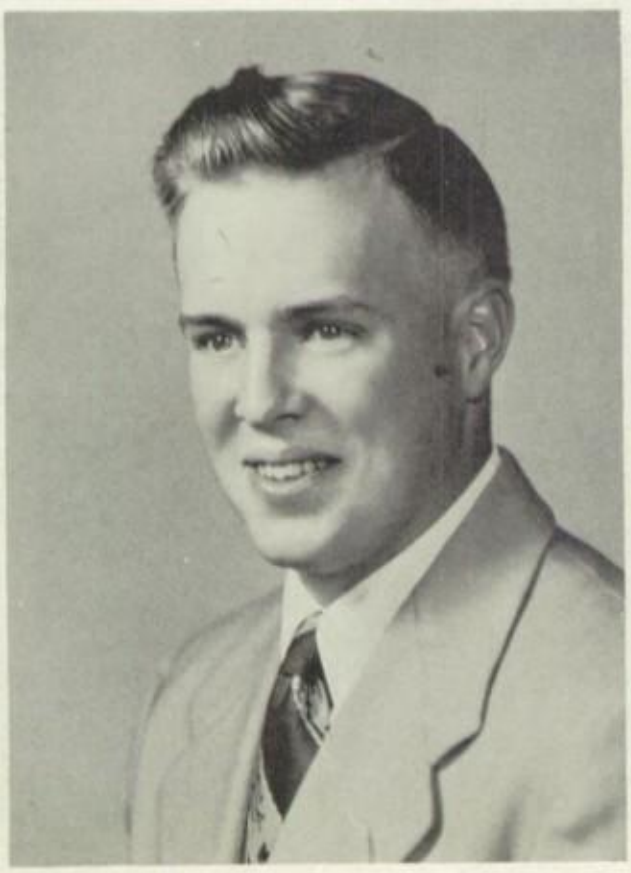
ANNETTE THOMPSON, "Tommie"
Best quality--Singing; Worst fault--Walk; Favorite pastime--Staying out late; Favorte song--"Blue Tango."
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff; "Brother Goose"; "Professor, How Could you!".

ANN TUCKER, "Annabell"
Best quality--Eyes; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--Dick; Favorite song--"Why Don't You Believe Me."
Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Annual Staff.

CONNIE WACKER, "Wackie"
Best quality--Eyes; Worst fault--Temper; Favorite pastime--Sports; Favorite song--"Stardust."
Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, Vice President 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff; Pep Club 1.

JOHN WILEY, "Bo"
Best quality--Playing football; Worst fault--Middle name; Favorite Pastime--Sleeping; Favorite song--"Moon glow."
Activities; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Athletic Honor Society; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Annual Staff; Class President 1; Student Council 3; National Honor Society; "Professor, How Could You!".



LEON WILLIAMS, "Peewee"
Best quality--Shortness; Worst fault--Teachers; Favorite pastime--Sleeping in class; Favorite song--"The Death of Hank Williams."
Activities: Pep Club 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Spanish Club 3, 4.

DICK WAUGH, "Wahoo"
Best quality--Football; Worst fault--Driving; Favorite pastime--Ann; Favorite Song--"Somewhere Along the Way."
Activities: Atwood 1, 2, 3; Villa Grove 4; Football 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

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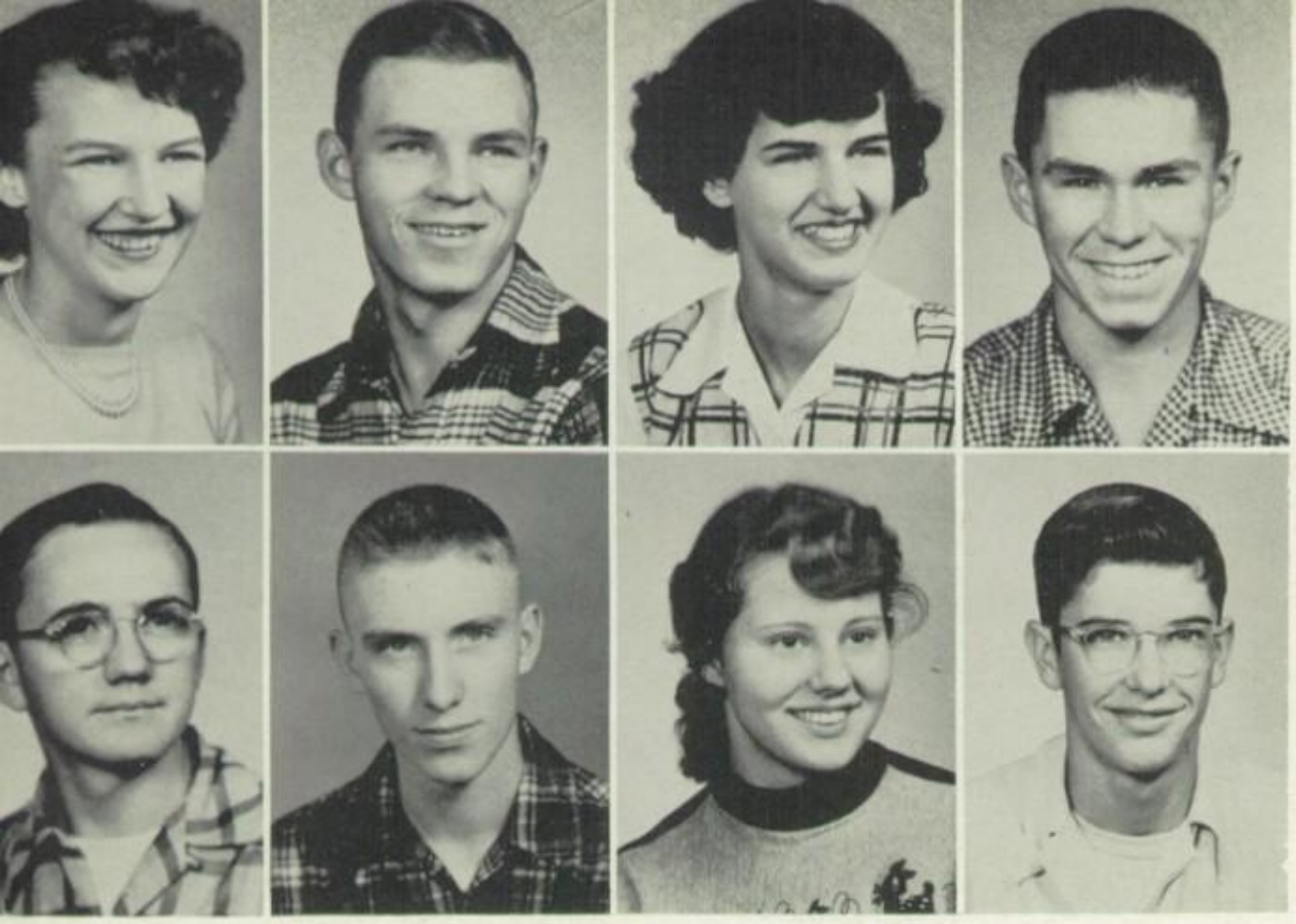

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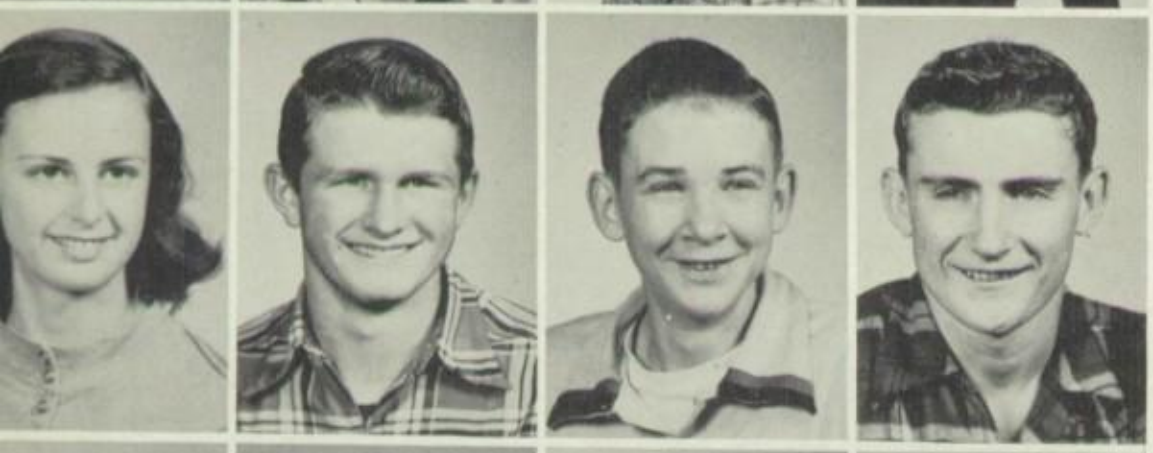

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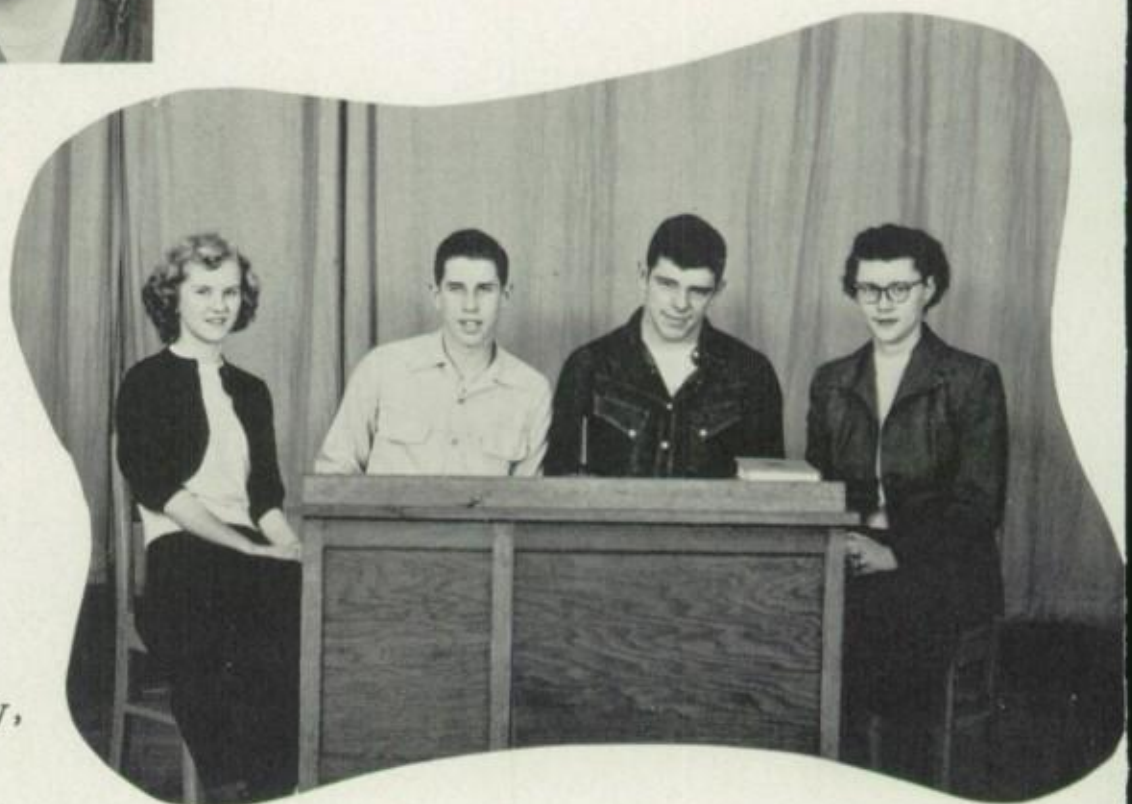

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CALENDAR

AUGUST	28	School starts- here we go again. Boo hoo!
SEPTEMBER	1	Labor Day--No school.
	12	First Football game--Unity
	23	Freshman Potluck--That class is in there pitching.
	26	Homecoming--Tuscola.
OCTOBER	1	Pancakes and sausage for everyone.
	10	Surely not again, but, ah yes, exams.
NOVEMBER	7	Last Football game--Oakwood
	11	Armistice Day-- No school. Watch out, rabbits and pheasants.
	14	Senior Play "Professor, How Could You!"--We don't know.
	20	First basketball game--Newman.
	21	Thanksgiving Dance--Oh my poor feet. End of 2nd six weeks, Ugh!
	27-28	Thanksgiving Vacation. Sorry for the turkeys but hurrah for us!
DECEMBER	23	Benny's Boys entertained us at a Christmas Dance.
	24	Christmas Vacation--Have a nice Christmas.
JANUARY	5	School resumes--Back to the dungeon!
	16	END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER!!!That means that half of the year has gone by already.
FEBRUARY	5	Douglas County Band Festival--"Soft Sweet Music"
	12	Lincoln had another birthday, which meant a vacation for us.
	19	Douglas County Chorus Festival--"Sing it Sweet!"
	20	Douglas County Institute--Students joyous; teachers had to study.
	24	Westville--Last basketball game.
	27	Another six weeks gone by!
MARCH	10	F.F.A. Potluck--Good food-poor calf!!
	12	This week is the Sectional Basketball Tourney!
	13	This is Friday the 13th again.
	14	District solo and Ensemble Contests. --"Music, Music, Music!"
	17	The State Basketball Tourney starts!
APRIL	1	This is a tricky day.
	3	GOOD FRIDAY--No School!!!
	11	District Music Contest--Play your best.
	24	Junior Play--"Curtain Going Up!" Don't forget your lines.
MAY	2	State Music Finals--Play it well.
	5	Fine Arts Festival--Very good.
	8	District Track Meet--Run fast boys.
	12	District Baseball this week.
	16	Junior-Senior Prom--all the formals and ties were really knockouts.
	16	State Track Meet
	19	Seniors had their exams. Did you see those nails flying?
	20	Style Show--a stitch in time saves nine.
	21	G. A. A. Banquet--don't stuff.
	23	Senior Picnic--Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die!
	24	Baccalaureate
	25	Honor's Night--Look at all of the awards!!
	26	Commencement--The senior's big night and it also means goodbye for the Class of 1953.

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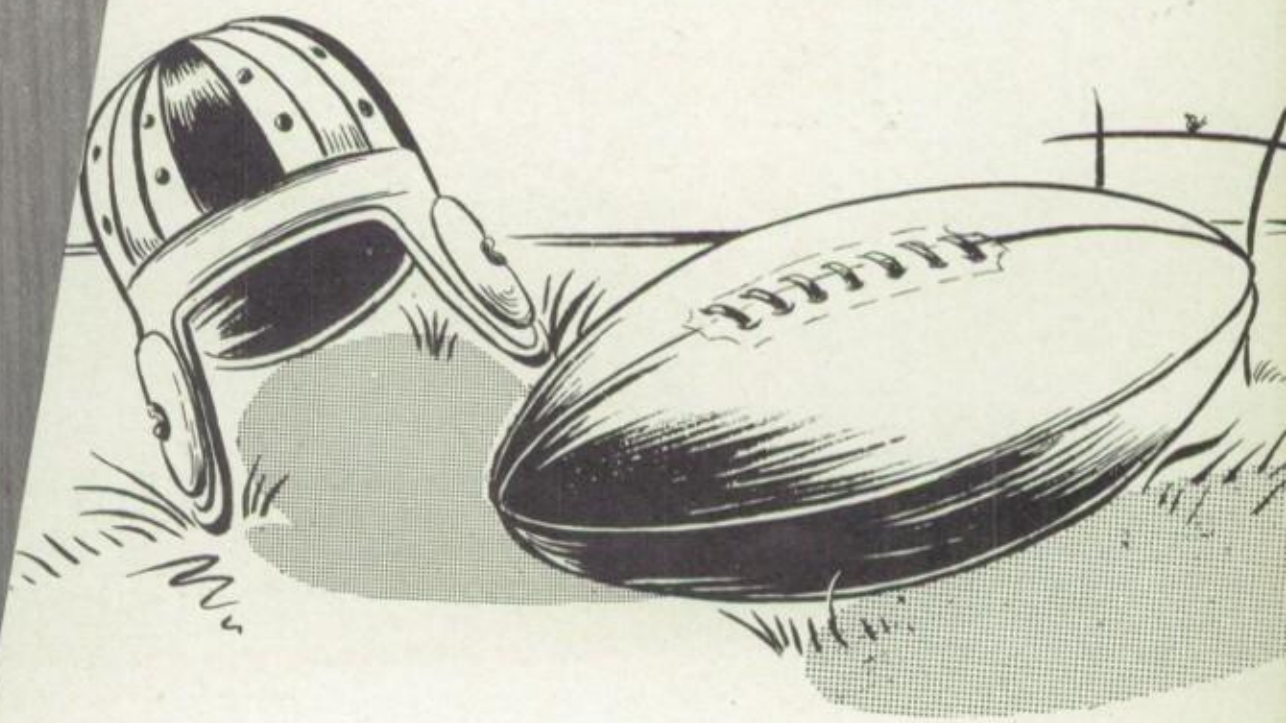


FOOTBALL

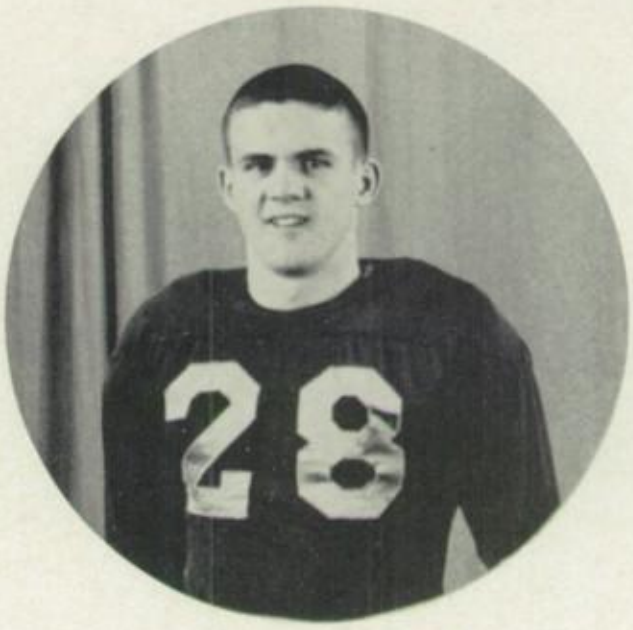
SHORTY LEWIS
fullback

JIM McCOLLOM
center

ED TAYLOR
end

STEVE BRAGG
guard

BILL HUBER
halfback



JACK CHRISTMAN
halfback--captain

DON SCHAEFER
tackle

DAVE BRAGG
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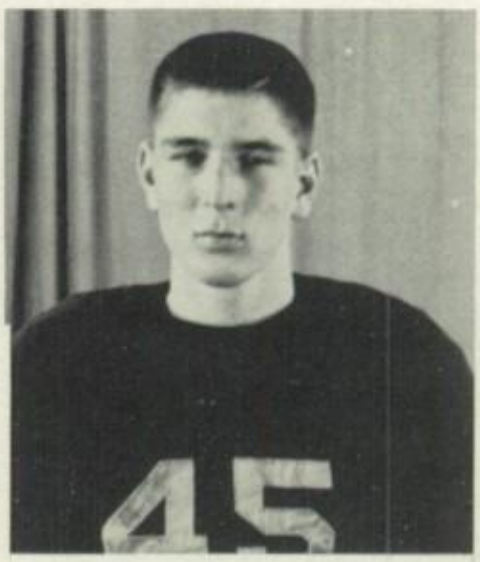

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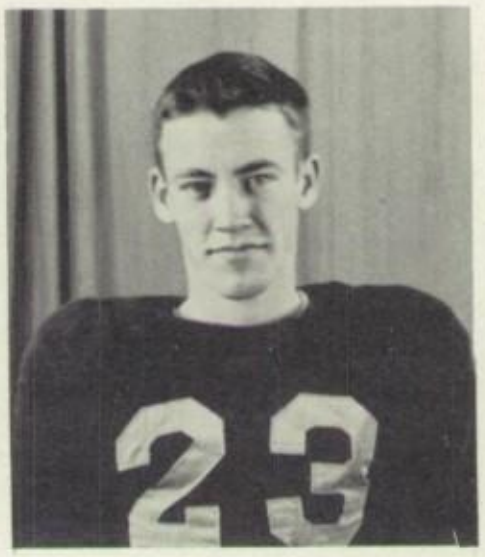

LARRY HANCOCK
quarterback

JOHN WILEY
center

SCORES

	OPP	VG
Unity	0	0
Newman	0	34
Tuscola (Homecoming)	6	26
Atwood	0	13
Oakland	7	6
Sullivan	12	34
Monticello	7	26
Oakwood	6	35

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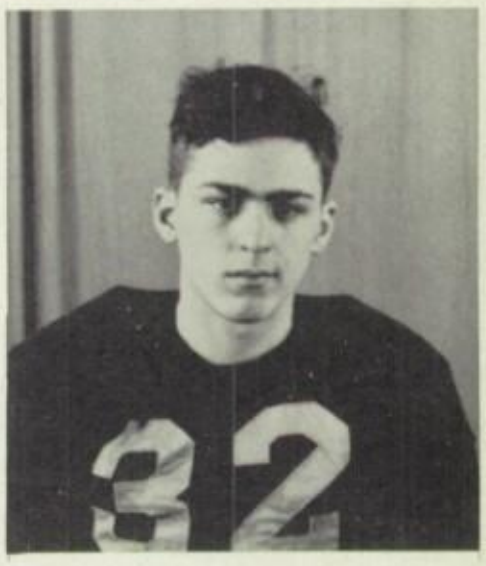
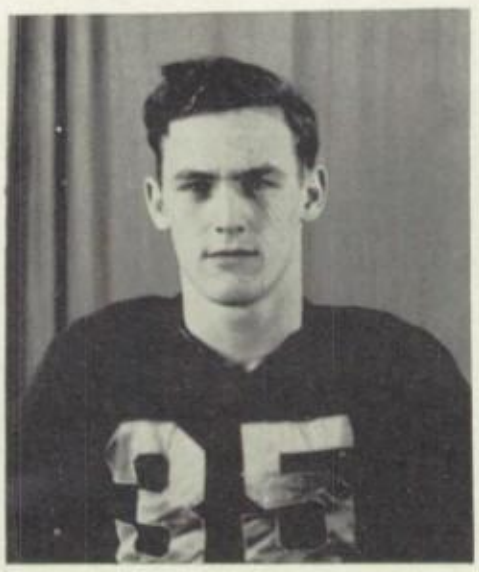


JOHN BEHL
halfback



DON BENDER
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CHARLES BEHL
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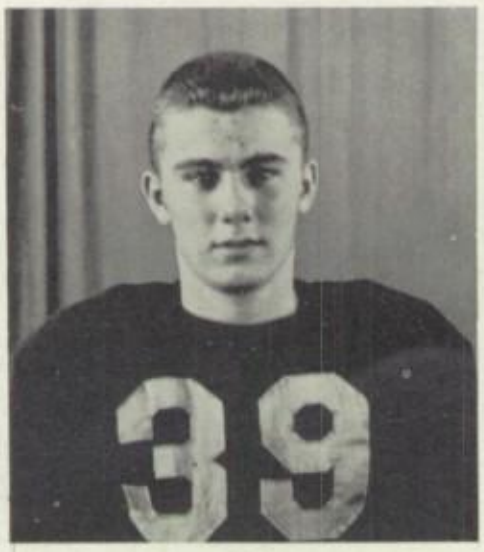

BILL HANCOCK
defensive guard

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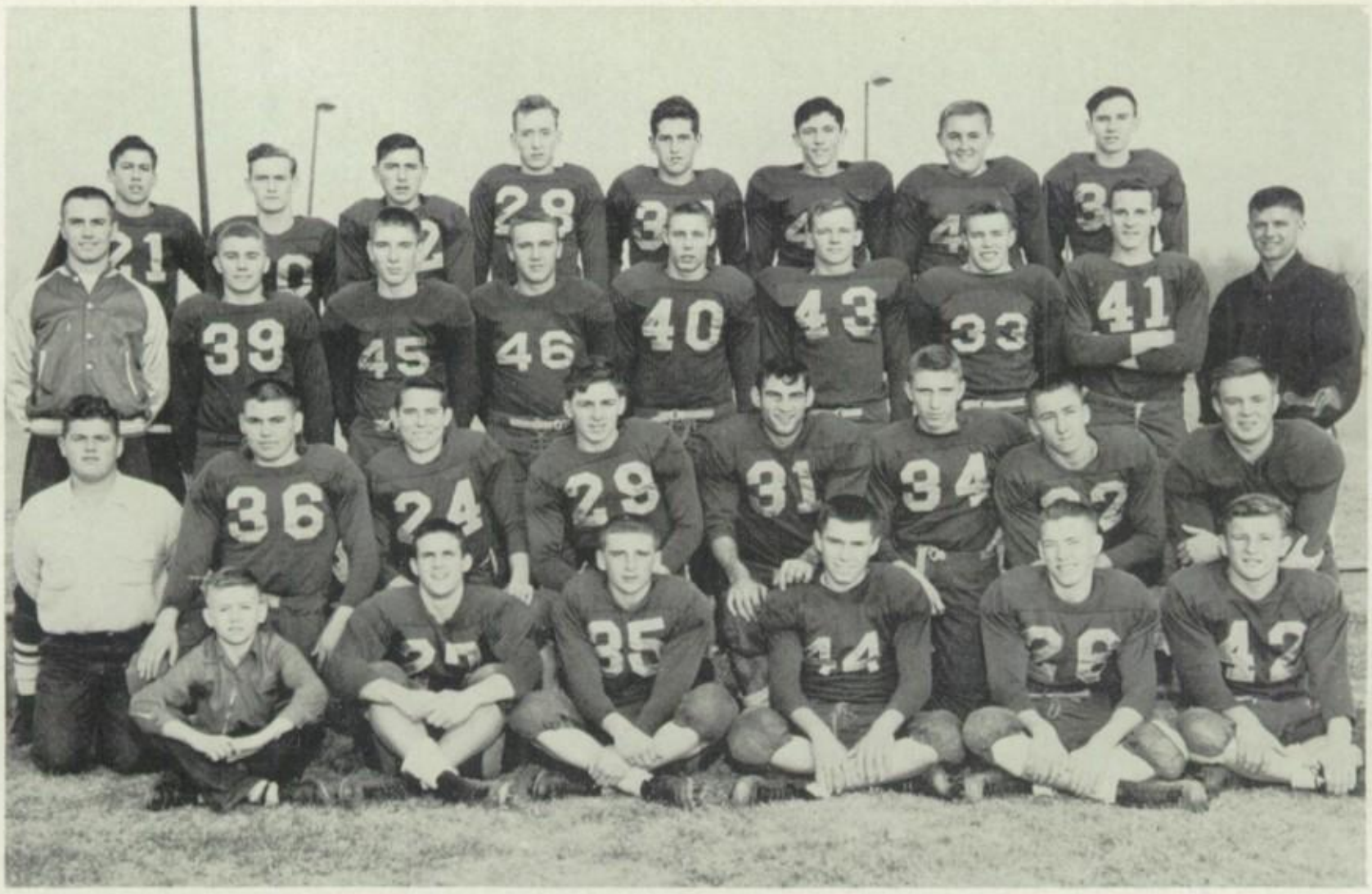

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B TEAM SQUAD: First Row: Fred Spurlin, Carl Martin, Jerry Lewis, Charles Knox, Ron Love, Paul Lourash. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Pyle, Mgr., Denny Wade, Carlton Sidell, Jerome Tanous, Neil Statzer, Russell Simpson. THIRD ROW: Bill Eisenmenger, Larry Heneghan, Bob Gentry, Pat Madigan, Tom Elbs, Jim Gilmer.

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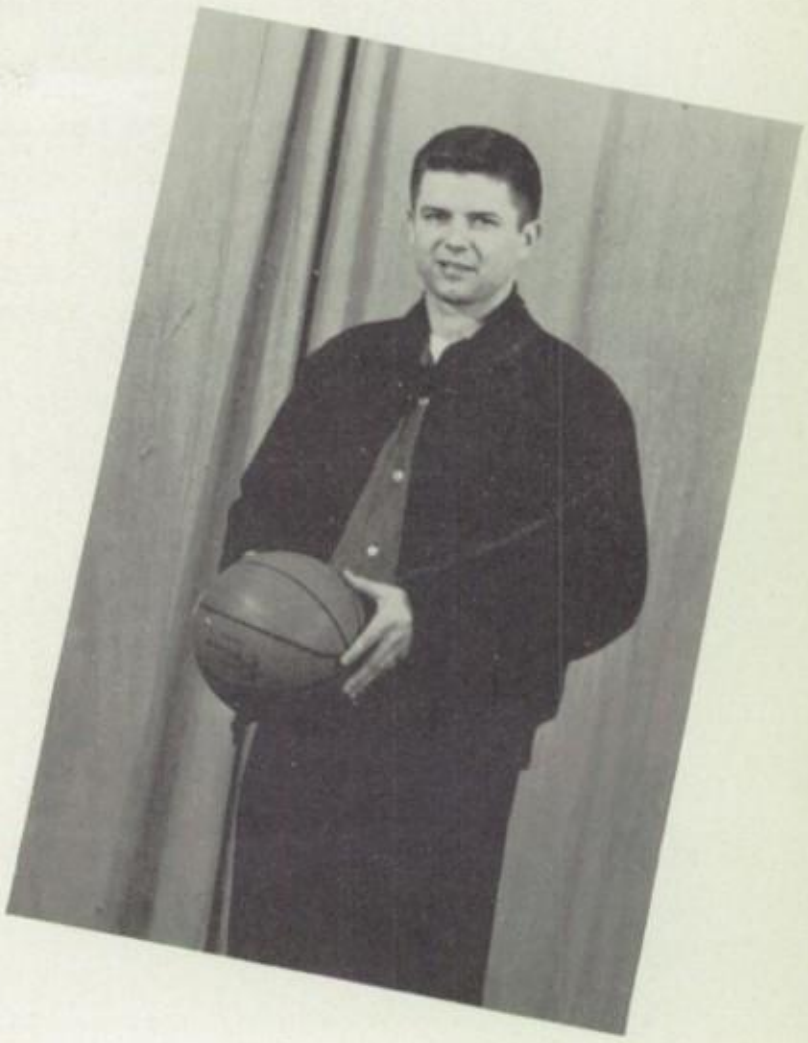
Although not owning an impressive record in wins and losses, the 1953 basketball team did show a high competitive spirit. This was indicated by the team's showing in 6 overtime games in which they came out on top 4 times. As the season is reviewed it is easy to see how many of the games could have been turned into victories. The squad, composed almost entirely of underclassmen, gave our fans a lot of well-played and hard-fought basketball. With the past years' experiences behind them, they should be ready next year to turn those close losses into victories.



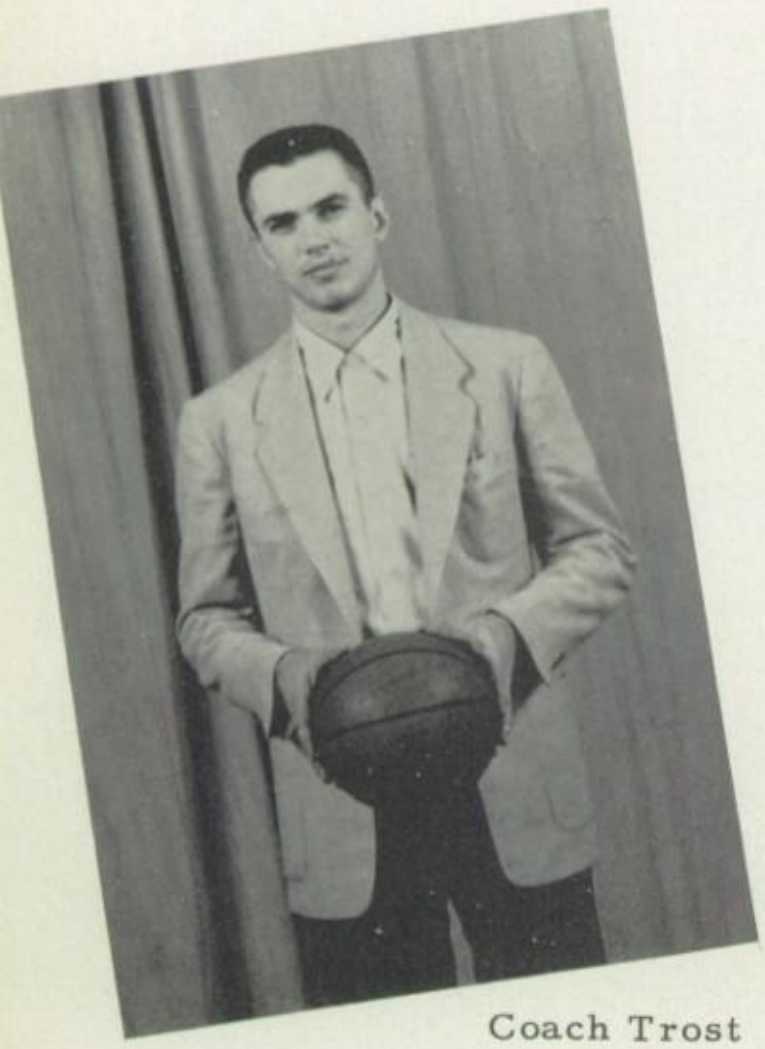
Coach Durland

B - TEAM

SITTING: John Behl, Jerry Lewis, Kenneth Berry, Fred Spurlin, Ron Love.
STANDING: Denny Wade, Alfred Cler, Don Bennett, Tom Elbs, Delbert Rogers, Wayne Gabbard, Neil Statzer.

Sponsored by GLENN'S STANDARD SERVICE

SEATED: Bill Huber, Larry Hancock, Bob Hackett, Shorty Lewis, Jack Christman.
STANDING: Richard Pippen, Mgr.; Luther Soliday, Bill Hancock, Don Coslet, Jim McCollom.



Coach Trost

VARSITY

	V.G.	OPP.
Newman	48	64
Charleston	49	47
Homer	43	60
Eastern	48	46
Newman	47	43
Arthur	51	52
Bement	58	73
Casey	66	75
HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT		
Deland-Weldon	68	56
Arcola	69	70
Sullivan	55	52
Tuscola	79	63
Cerro Gordo	63	37
OKAW VALLEY TOURNAMENT		
Monticello	52	51
Oakland	54	41
Cerro Gordo	55	56
Atwood	32	59
Tuscola	66	58
Unity	65	61
Longview	64	66
Westville	65	67
Mattoon	85	44

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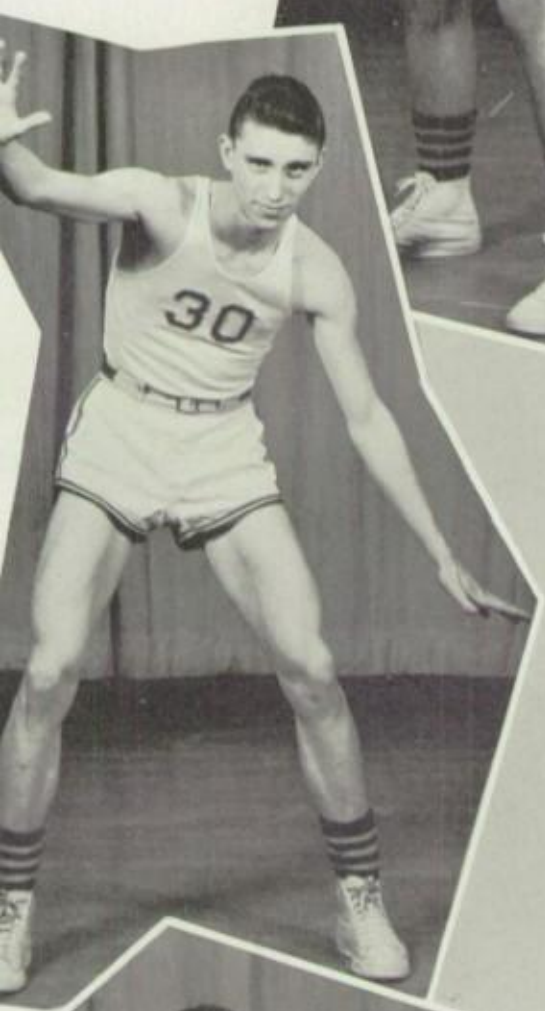
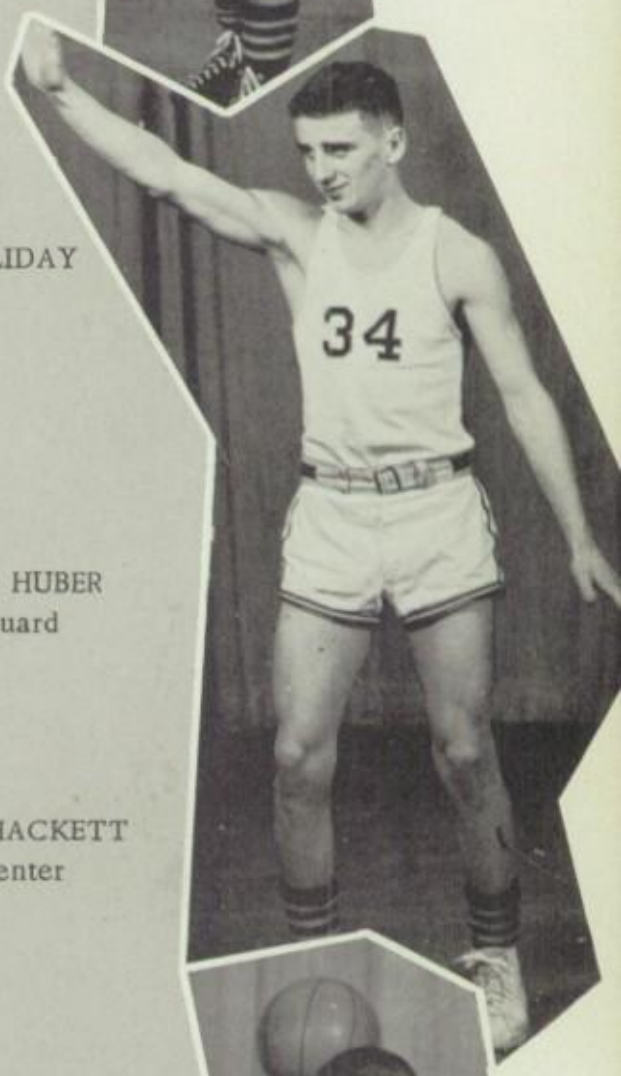
BILL HANCOCK
Guard

SHORTY LEWIS
Forward

LUTHER SOLIDAY
Center



DON COSLET
Forward



BILL HUBER
Guard

LARRY HANCOCK
Forward

BOB HACKETT
Center

JACK CHRISTMAN
Forward

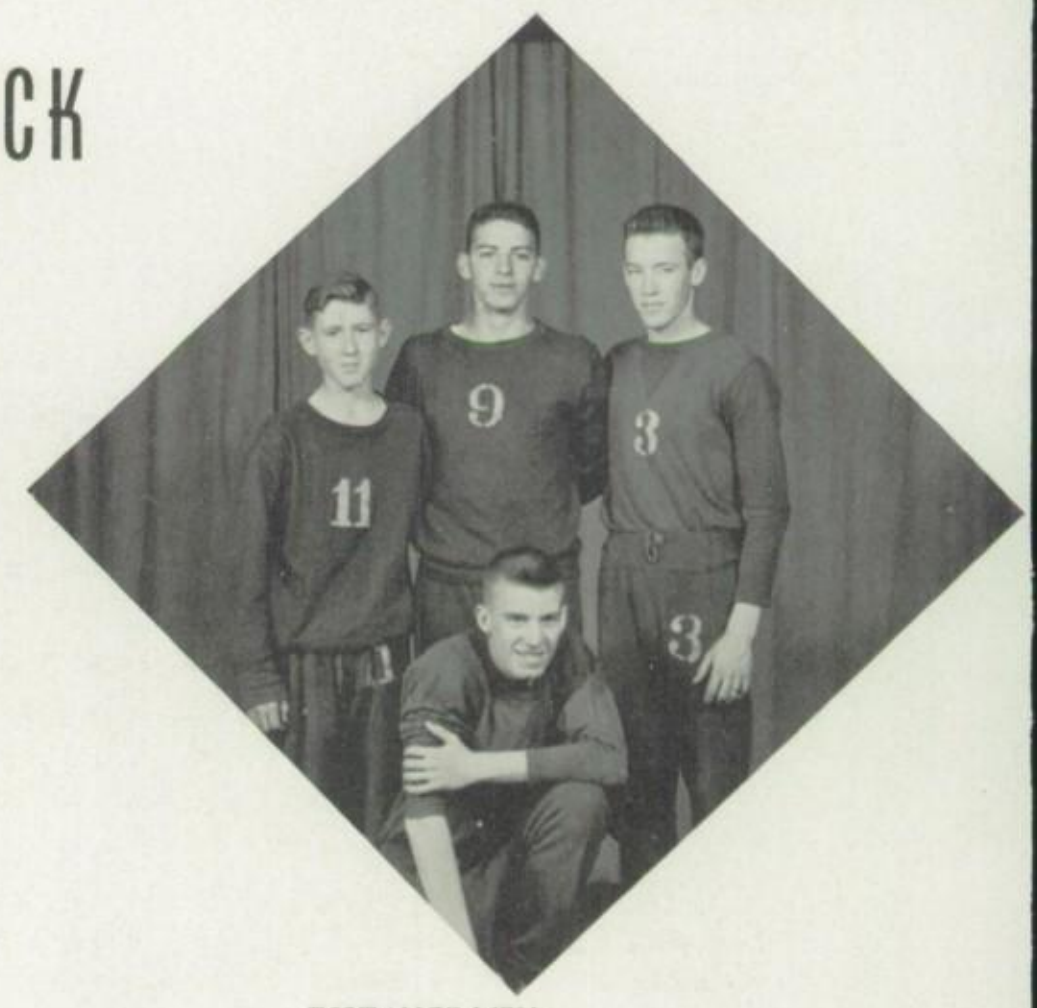
JIM McCOLLOM
Guard

FIRST ROW: B. Hackett, E. Taylor, Coach Durland, C. Greger, P. Syfert. SECOND ROW: K. Berry, J. Lewis, C. Martin, S. Lewis, L. Hancock, D. Smith. THIRD ROW: N. Statzer, J. Christman, J. Behl, F. Spurlin, R. Love, J. Dubson.

TRACK

BROAD JUMPERS:
J. Lewis, D. Smith, S. Lewis

POLE VAULTERS:
L. Hancock, C. Greger, N. Statzer



DISTANCE MEN:
B. Hackett, J. Dubson, R. Love, L. Hancock.

Courtesy of DOCTOR JOHN A. LEON, Optometrist

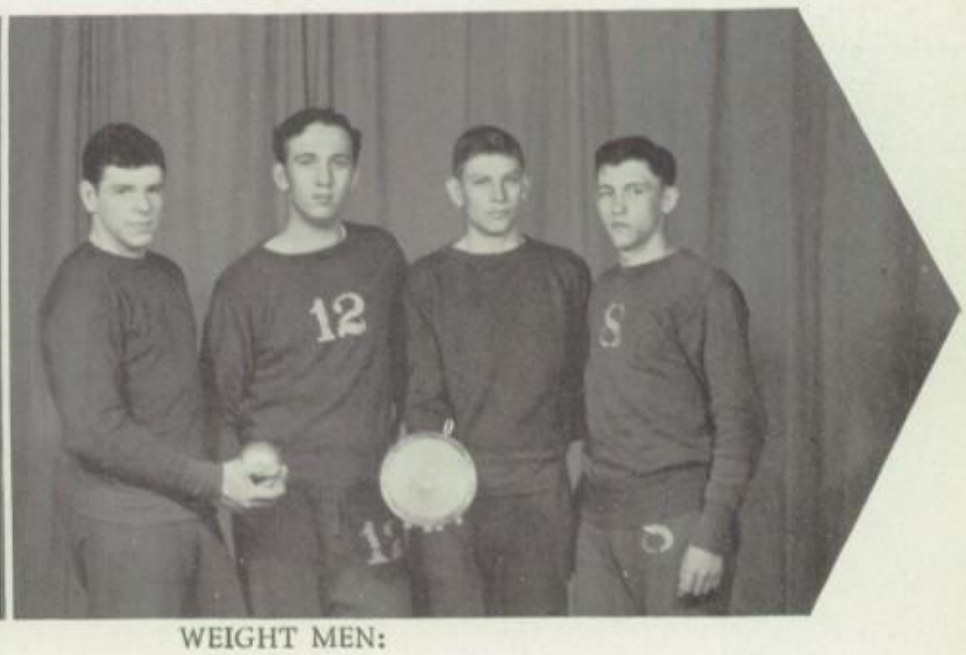
HIGH JUMPERS:
B. Greger, B. Hackett.

SPRINTERS:
Coach Durland, S. Lewis, E. Taylor, K. Berry, J. Behl,
C. Martin, J. Christman.

VARSITY RELAY TEAM:
S. Lewis, J. Christman, D. Smith,
E. Taylor, J. Behl.

FRESHMAN RELAY TEAM:
N. Statzer, F. Spurlin, J. Lewis,
K. Berry.

HURDLERS:
B. Hackett, D. Smith, J. Lewis,
N. Statzer.

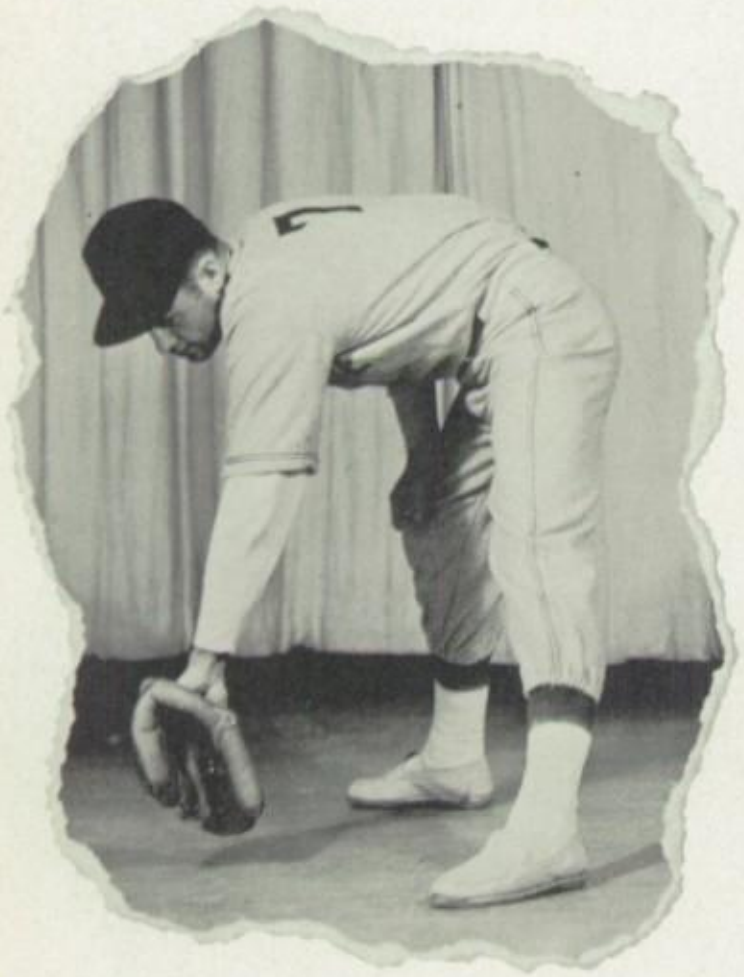


WEIGHT MEN:
K. Berry, P. Syfert, B. Greger,
F. Spurlin.

Sponsored by BAIRD'S MARATHON STATION

FIRST ROW: Bill Hancock, Don Schaefer, Tom Gire, Coach Trost, Shorty Lewis, Larry Hancock, Bill Hurber. SECOND ROW: Jack Christman, Tom Elbs, Bob Hackett, Vernon Billman, John Wiley, Jerry Lewis, Don Bender. THIRD ROW: Denny Wade, Jim McCollom, Pat Madigan, Jim Gilmer, Wayne Gabbard, Carlton Sidell, Jack Babb.

BASEBALL



SHORTY LEWIS, 2nd base

TOM GIRE, right field

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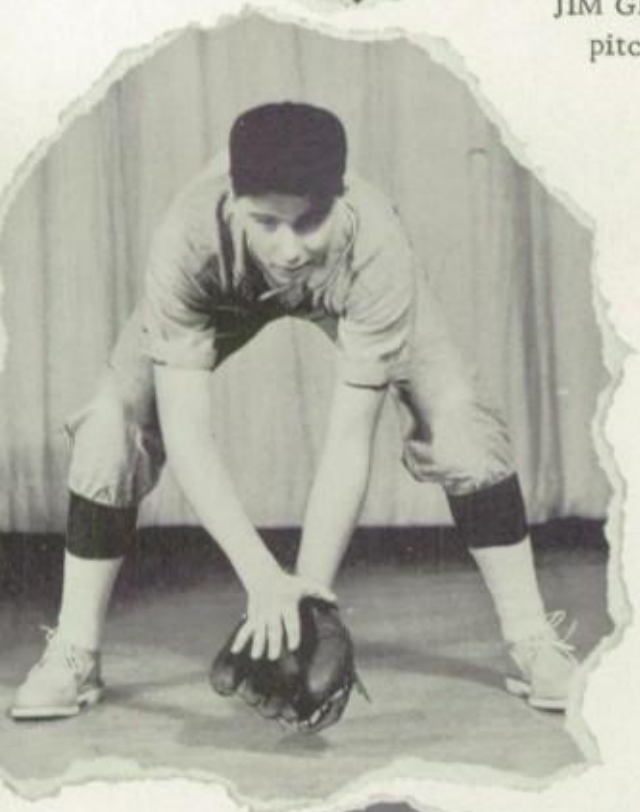
JIM GILMER
pitcher

LARRY HANCOCK
catcher

JOHN WILEY
left field



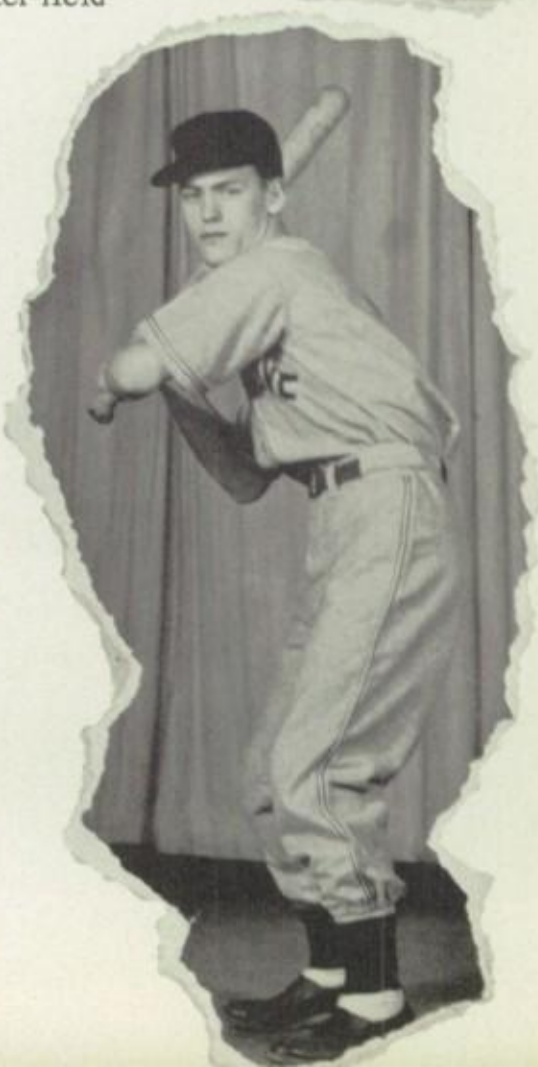
BILL HANCOCK
3rd base

BILL HUBER
2nd base

DON SCHAEFER
1st base

JACK CHRISTMAN
short stop

DON BENDER
center field



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"A complete dry cleaning service"

Marilyn Tay, Betty Smith, Benita Tanous, Sheron Patterson.

CHEERLEADERS

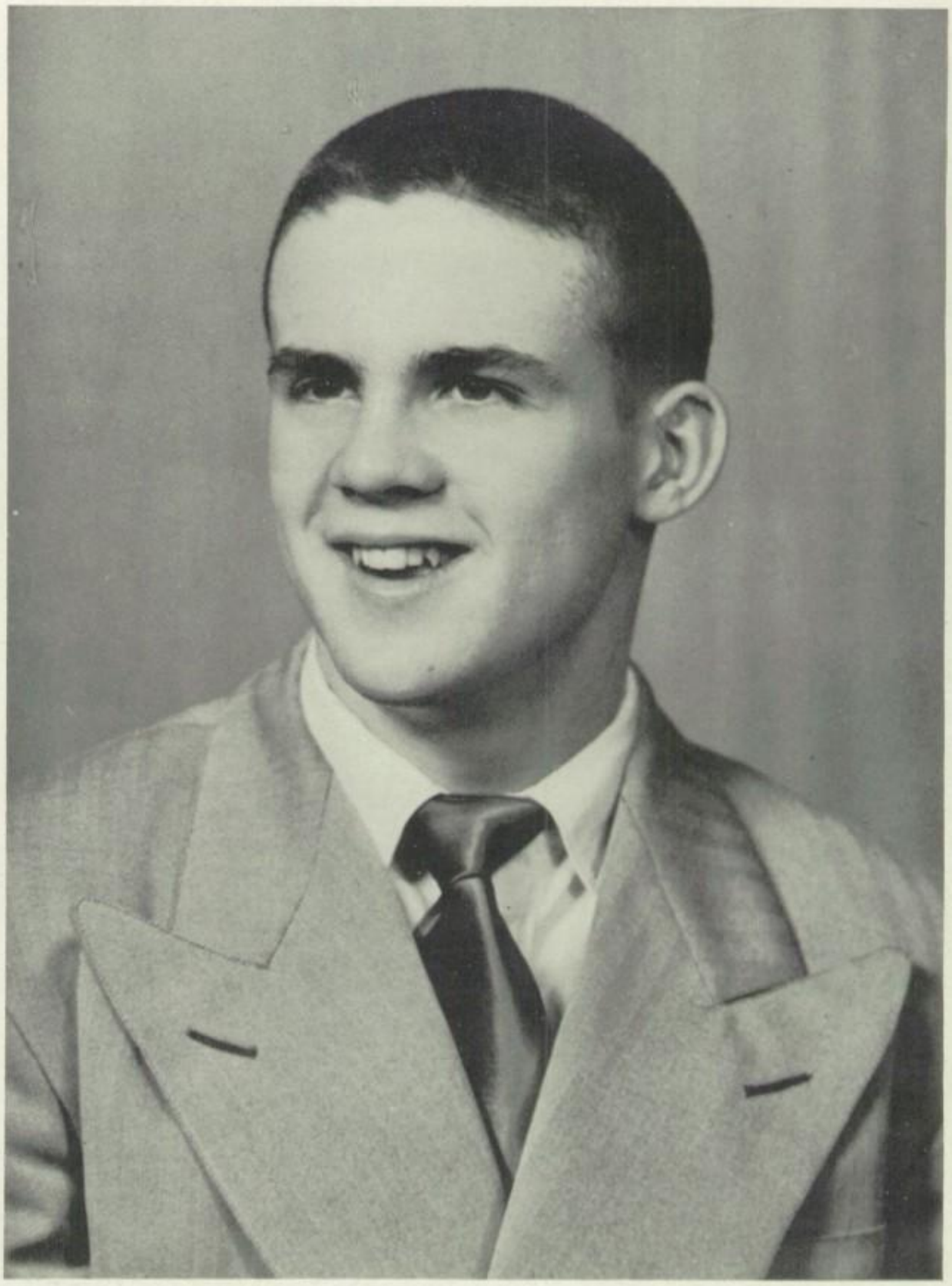
Vicki English, Sharon Riddell, Jackie Wade, Roberta James.

Sponsored by JEANETTE'S LADIES APPAREL, Betty and Norm

Features

KING

Jack Christman



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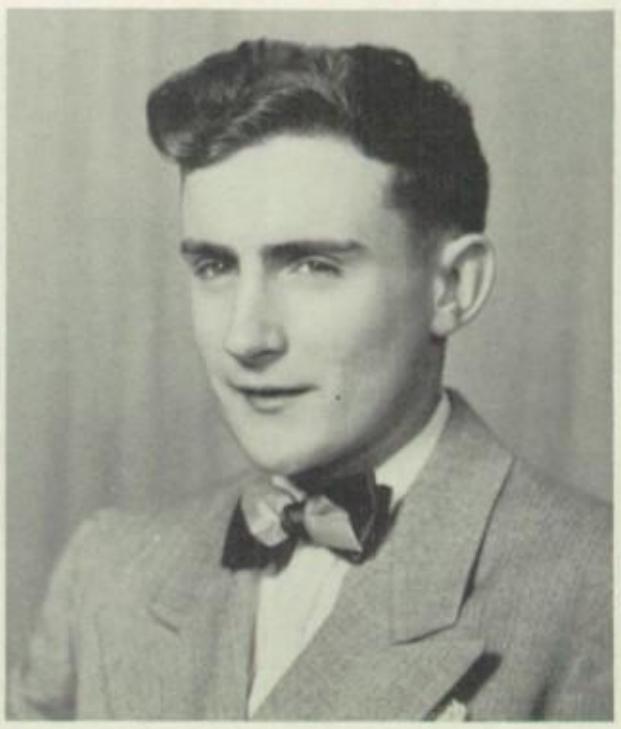
ATTENDANTS

Amy Taylor
Neil Statzer

Sharon Riddell
Bob Gentry



ATTENDANTS

Agnes Thomas
Bill Huber

Sheron Patterson
Don Schaefer

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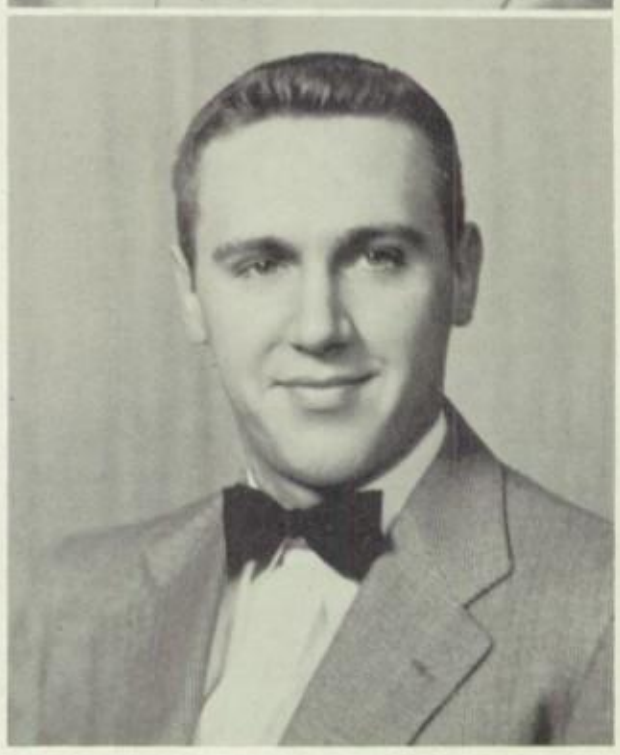

QUEEN

Doris Shoemaker

Serves you right.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Let me down--! Let me down--!

"CURTAIN GOING UP"

Miss Irene Burgess	Clarice Smith
Lorry Fuller	Marilyn Tay
Nancy Leveridge	Nancy Maris
Miss Carolyn Moran	Wilma Keith
Miss Henrietta Rivers	Marie Nonman
Elsie Hunter	Beverly Keplar
Sylvia Moore	Patty Farrier
Janet Young	Benita Tanous
Joan White	Joyce Crawford
Mr. Norman Carter	Bob Miller
Andy Fullbright	Ted Howard
Jocko Guthrie	Don Coslet
Milt Sanders	Jim McCollom
Buck O'Hara	Bill Huber
Mr. Tony Peterson	Luther Soliday
Mr. Richard Leveridge	Bill Hancock
Kyle Roberts	Bob Hackett
Director	Miss Carson

Everyone can't play the leading role, you know.

Sponsored
by
PAUL'S PLUMBING
AND HEATING

Make-up time.

How dare you sit on mah honey lamb's lap?

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Why--I like it!

"PROFESSOR, HOW COULD YOU!"

Keats Perry.	a young professor	Don Bender
Vicky Randolph	the bane of his life . . .	Sheron Patterson
Grandma Perry	an obliging soul	Betty Smith
Grandpa Perry	an innocent bystander	John Wiley
John Appleby	a helpful friend	Phil Harris
Priscilla Morley	a sweet young thing . . .	Juanita Shunk
Tootsie Bean	a plump spinster . . .	Annette Thompson
Butcher Boy Bean . . .	her big brother	Don Schaefer
Valerie Whitman	a Southern charmer . . .	Shirley Schreib
Boggins	the sporting butler	Richard Pippen
Three Young Children . .	extras	David Congleton, Jimi
. . . . .		Patterson, Ray Kelley
Director		Miss Parr

Kiss your dear daddy, children

Compliments
of
FURSTE AUTO
SUPPLY

And I'm going to be the professor!

WEDDING BELLS

On April 3, 1953 at 4 p.m., Miss Doris Schmittler and Mr. Charles Harper were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Charleston Methodist Church. The senior class wishes to extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes for the coming years.

DR. C. J. CUNNINGHAM
Osteopathic Physician

HUNT & SONS
Repair Shop

D. A. R. WINNER

Peggy Cutler was chosen by the senior class and the high school faculty to receive the annual award given to an outstanding senior girl by the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the year 1952-53. Peggy is senior class president, assistant editor of the yearbook, a member of the band, and a member of the National Honor Society. As a junior she served as F.H.A. chapter president, junior concession manager, and chairman of the junior-senior prom. For the past two years she has been student play director.

In her sophomore year, Peg was F.H.A. secretary and a member of the band, chorus, and Spanish Club. As a freshman she belonged to the F.H.A. and Pep Club.

Peggy's leadership ability and good personality were also determining factors in the students' choice.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

— MENU —

Pirate Bones - Fried Chicken
Mermaid's Delight - Tomato Juice (Appetizer)
White Caps with Breakers - Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Treasure Chest - Peas and Carrots
Gold and Silver - Rolls and Butter
Seaweed - Toss Salad
Sea Foam - Whipped Cream with Jello Cubes
Black Magic - Coffee and Ice Tea

PROGRAMME

Toastmaster ---------- James McCollom
Invocation ---------- Mr. Leslie Wolfe
Welcome ---------- Agnes Thomas
Response ---------- Peg Cutler
Solo ---------- Luther Soliday
Benediction ---------- Mr. Leslie Wolfe

Sponsored
by
CRADDICK'S
FLORIST

FIRST ROW: Lynn Bean, Doris Dempsey, Juanita Shunk, Shirley Dyke, Deliece Woodall, Delores Woodall. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Tay, Patty Farrier, Sue Culp, Vicki English, Wilma Keith, Alfred Cler, Don Bender. THIRD ROW: Polly Nalley, Juanita McBride, Nancy Maris, Marie Nonman, Benita Tanous, Sharon Riddell. FOURTH ROW: Annette Thompson, Charles Knox, Charles Behl, Melva Rowe, Clarice Smith, Peggy Cutler. CIRCLE: Luther Soliday.

MUSIC CONTEST

The District Music Contest was held at Charleston, Illinois on March 14. Those attending were:

SOLOISTS:

Lynn Bean	Twenty Third Psalm	2nd place
Annette Thompson . . .	One Fine Day	1st place
Wilma Keith	Brown Bird Singing	3rd place
Jeanne Tewell	Sylvia	3rd place
Sharon Riddell	Trees	3rd place
Luther Soliday	On the Road to Mandalay . . .	2nd place

OCTETS:

1st Octet. . You'll Never Walk Alone . . . . . 2nd place
Clarice Smith, Jean Rochat, Annette Thompson, Polly Nalley, Nancy Maris, Deliece Woodall, Delores Woodall, Marilyn Tay.

2nd Octet. . Lullaby, Come to the Fair. . . . . 1st place
Lynn Bean, Sue Culp, Vicki English, Jackie Wade, Sharon Riddell, Jean Tewell, Melva Rowe, Shirley Dyke

Compliments by ECONOMY MARKET
Cleo Birdge

BUILDING TRADES

This is the house built by the Building Trades boys. This was a two-year project and is to be completed this year. The house was built by the boys pictured below. They are: Bob Gregor, Jim Fry, Harold Martin, Bob Miller, and Mr. Schroeder. Not pictured are Dean Keith and Phil Harris

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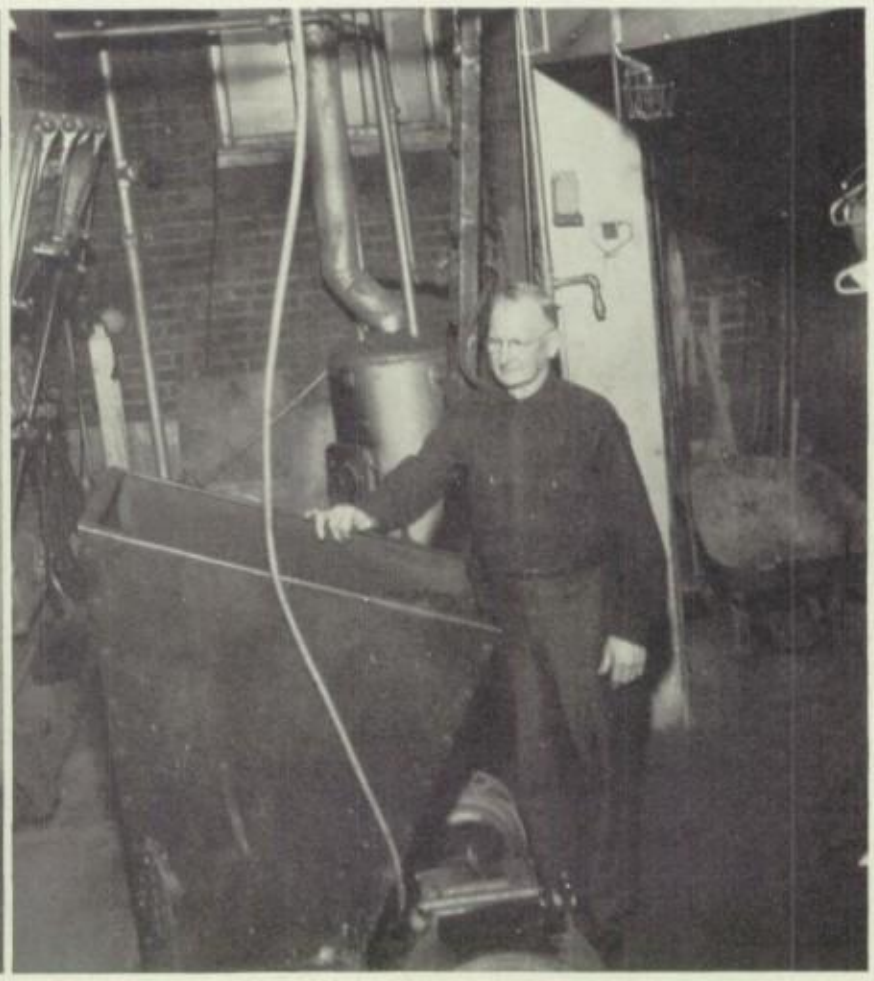
OUR HANDY MEN

ABOVE, OUR BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Peeler, Mr. Smith, not pictured; Mr. Robertson. BELOW, OUR JANITORS: Mr. Campbell, Mr. Utterback.



WHAT'S NEW

The high school has started a driver's training course. For this course Morris Motor Sales has given the use of a driver's training car, equipped with duel controls. This training is being given to the freshman general science classes and is taught by Mr. Trost.

The speaker's booth was erected this year for use at football games.

Courtesy of
VILLA GROVE
FARMERS' ELEVATOR
COMPANY

HONORS AND AWARDS

G.A.A. Awards . . . . . .
Senior Awards . . . . . Shirley Elder, Shirley Schreib,
. . . . . Doris Shoemaker, Patty Kraft,
. . . . . Connie Wacker, Derys Hunt,
. . . . . Annette Thompson, Janet Payne,
. . . . . Sheron Patterson, Betty Smith
Junior Awards . . . . . Benita Tanous, Agnes Thomas,
. . . . . Jeanette Hettinger, Patty Farrier,
. . . . . and Marilyn Tay
National Athletic Honor Society . . . . . John Wiley, Jack Christman,
. . . . . Tom Gire, Don Schaefer,
. . . . . Bob Hackett, Bob Davis,
. . . . . Larry Hancock, Bob Greger,
. . . . . Jim McCollom, Don Bender,
. . . . . Bill Hancock, Jerry Rund,
. . . . . Vernon Billman , Ronnie Love.
National Honor Society . . . . . Jack Christman, John Wiley,
. . . . . Richard Pippen, Betty Smith,
. . . . . Peggy Cutler, Juanita Shunk
Probationary Members . . . . . Clarice Smith, Nancy Maris,
. . . . . Larry Hancock, Marilyn Tay,
. . . . . Melva Rowe, Shirley Dyke
Perfect Attendance . . . . . Linda Beccue, Mark Brown,
. . . . . Jerry Dubson, Larry Heneghan,
. . . . . Richard Pippen, Melva Rowe,
. . . . . Tom Elbs, Ray Shunk,
. . . . . Neil Statzer--9th year.
Valedictorian . . . . . Jack Christman
Salutatorian. . . . . Richard Pippen
Junior Cape. . . . . Clarice Smith
Arion Award . . . . . Annette Thompson
Athletic Award . . . . . Jack Christman
Best Thespian . . . . . Richard Pippen
D.A.R. . . . . Peggy Cutler
Danforth Foundation Award . . . . . John Wiley, Derys Hunt
Foreign Language . . . . . Clarice Smith
Math Award. . . . . John Wiley
Science Award. . . . . Richard Pippen
Social Science . . . . . Betty Smith
Vocational Training Dean Keith
Agriculture. . . . . .
Outstanding Freshman . . . . . Jim Basham
Outgoing President . . . . . Ray Shunk
Best Project Record . . . . . Vic Mitsdarfer
Best Supervised Farming Program . . . . . Vernon Billman
Highest Average . . . . . Dave Bragg
Egyptian Music Camp Scholarship . . . . . .
Chamber of Commerce. . . . . Sharon Riddell
V.F.W.A. . . . . Nancy Maris
Lions Charles Knox
Rotary . . . . . Wilma Keith
P.T.A. . . . . Lynn Bean

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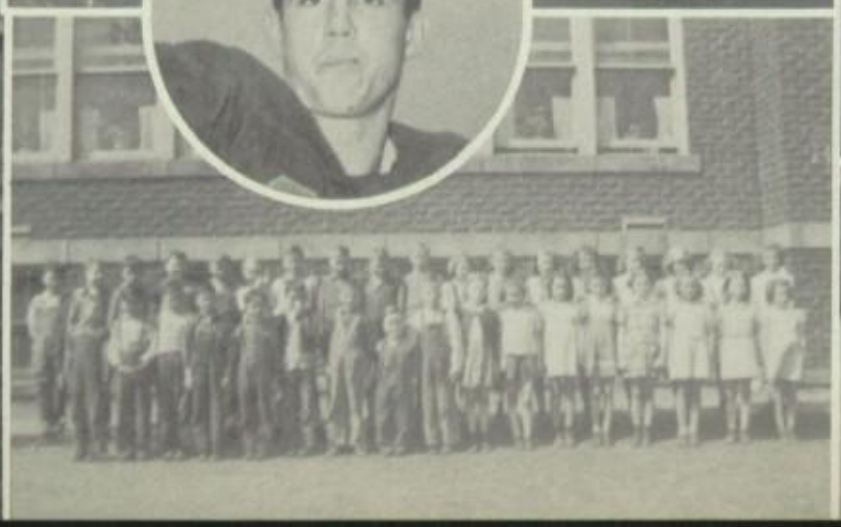
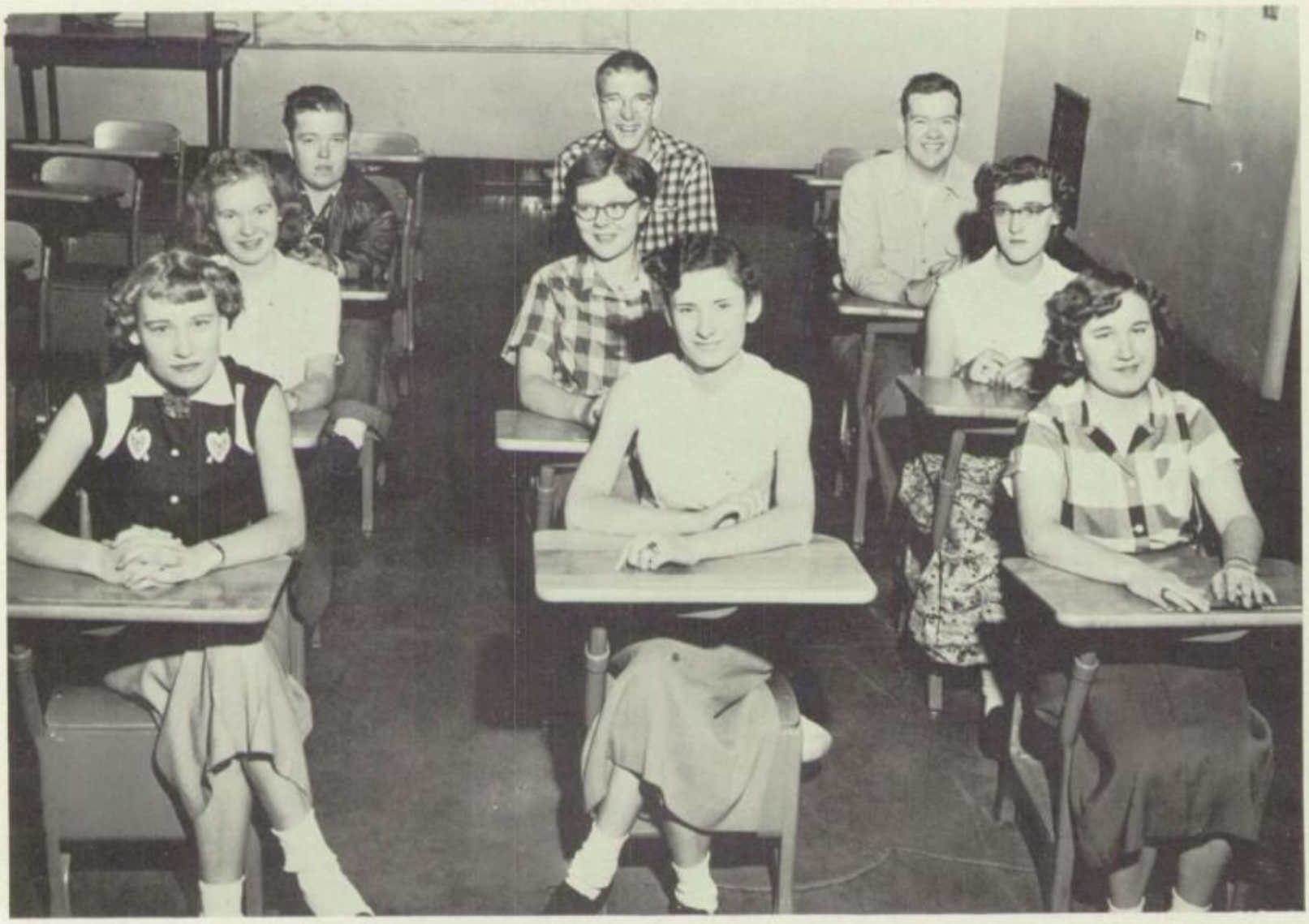
THANKS!!!

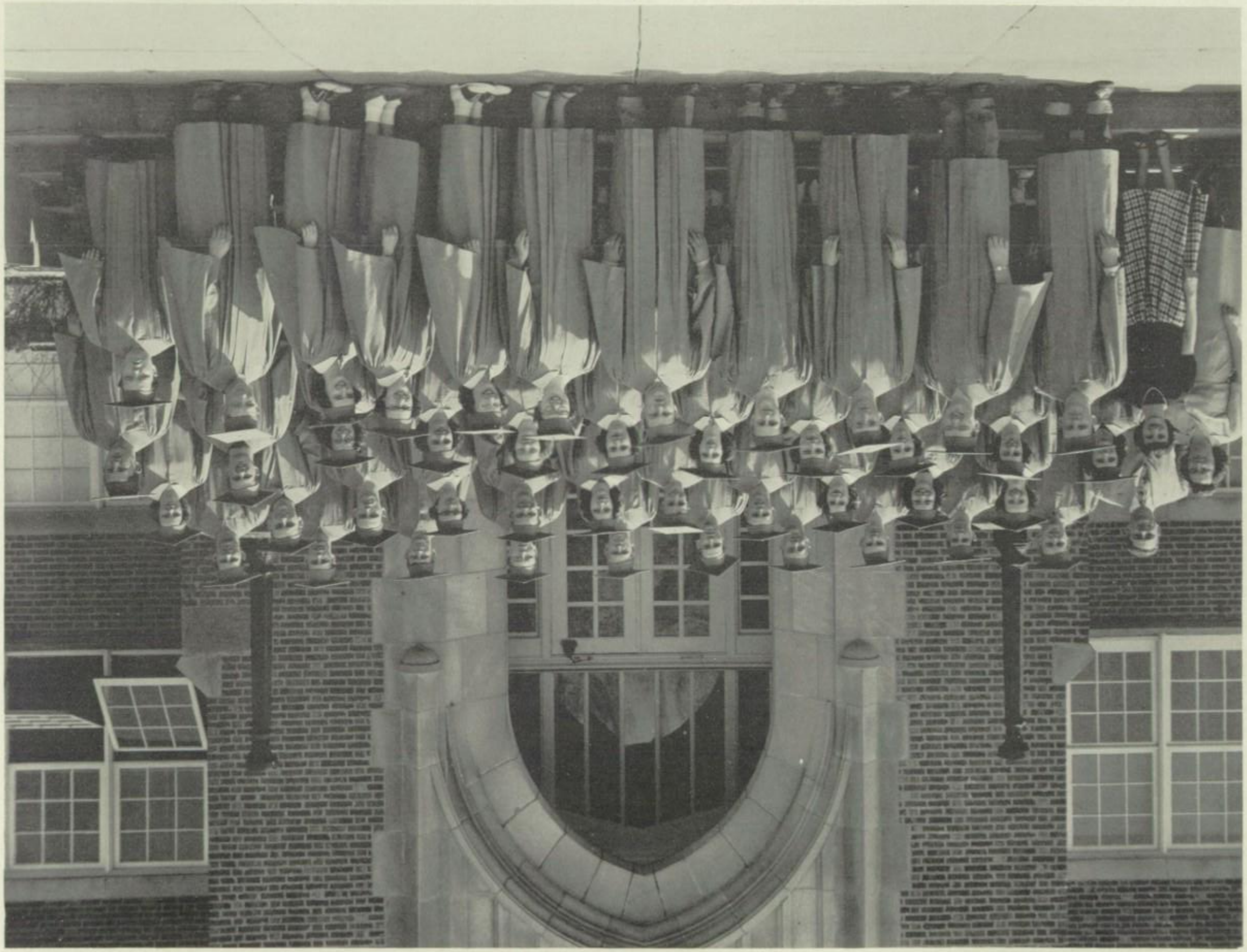
We wish to thank all of the people who have helped make this yearbook possible--our patrons for their fine contributions, all those outside of the staff who have worked on it, Mr. Everson and especially Mrs. Harper, without whose assistance the production of this book would not have been possible.



12 YEARS TOGETHER



These people have completed all twelve years of school together. They are: FIRST ROW: Shirley Elder, Peg Cutler, Donna Andrews. SECOND ROW: Janet Payne, Annette Thompson, Darlene Maulding. THIRD ROW: George Adams, Tom Gire, Richard Pippen. NOT PICTURED ARE: Ed Taylor and Leon Williams.



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